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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### militia

*n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

*synonym* : reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

**Militia** suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

### commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

### whisk

*v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

*synonym* : whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

**Whisk** rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym* : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## release

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

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym* : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## abuse

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

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## estimate

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

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds  
We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## epidemic

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

*synonym* : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**  
The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## caretaker

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

*synonym* : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**  
He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

## nephew

*n.* a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

## den

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

*synonym*: lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## cigar

*n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

*synonym*: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

## dedicate

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

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## expose

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

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

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

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

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## undeniable

*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

*synonym*: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## warlord

*n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who

operates outside the control of a legitimate government

*synonym* : chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## advocate

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

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

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

**advocates**

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

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## landmark

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

*synonym* :

marker, reference point, guidepost

(1) a **landmark** discovery, (2) historical **landmark**

The Empire State Building is a **landmark** in New York City.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## fingertip

*n.* the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## eyewitness

*n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

*synonym*: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the

process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## undemocratic

*adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy

*synonym*: totalitarian, authoritarian, autocratic

(1) in an **undemocratic** manner, (2) **undemocratic** government

It is **undemocratic** to rule an area without an electoral mandate.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.



## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## 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.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## independence

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

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## metadata

*n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

*synonym*: data about data, descriptive information,

metainformation

(1) **metadata** analysis, (2) **metadata** storage

The **metadata** for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

## locate

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

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## 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.

## verify

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## retract

*v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

*synonym* : withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## 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.

## android

*n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

*synonym*: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet

The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in dangerous construction work.

## deluge

*n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

*synonym*: flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire

Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

## investigator

*n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

*synonym*: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

## investigation

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

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

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

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

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## daylight

*n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

*synonym*: sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

## fabricate

*v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

*synonym*: manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her story about the crime.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym*: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## ninja

*n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

*synonym* : assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## livestream

*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

*synonym* : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

- 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.
- lever**
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
- synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar
- (1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform  
This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.
- solidarity**
- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
- synonym* : unity, cooperation, mutual support
- (1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action  
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.
- frontline**
- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
- synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge
- (1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war  
Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.
- 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.
- mobilize**
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose



*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym* : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## immigration

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

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

## raid

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

*synonym*: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym*: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

**distribute**

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

**amplify**

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

**forcibly**

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

**evict**

*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

*synonym*: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

**glossy**

*adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

*synonym*: shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images shine.

**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.

**bystander** *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene  
*synonym* : spectator, observer, witness  
(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**  
The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

**transgender** *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth  
*synonym* : non-binary  
(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights  
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

**vicious** *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice  
*synonym* : malicious, spiteful, malevolent  
(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral  
The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

**employee** *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker  
*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel  
(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation  
The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

**garner** *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

*synonym* : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## transphobia

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

*synonym* : gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**

Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

## gender

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

*synonym* : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## confirm

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

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

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

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym* : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## methodology

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

*synonym* : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

## quantify

*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

*synonym* : measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym* : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or

individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## filter

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

*synonym*: strainer

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

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

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason



*synonym* : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## survivor

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

*synonym* : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## margin

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

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
2. make a r\_\_d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
3. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
4. health ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
5. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
6. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
7. ev\_\_t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
8. am\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
9. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
10. an und\_\_\_\_le masterpiece *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
11. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 1. stunning, 2. raid, 3. convince, 4. epidemic, 5. convince, 6. estimate, 7. evict, 8. amplify, 9. fake, 10. undeniable, 11. tip

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|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| 12. ci_____te a rumor               | v.   | to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system   |
| 13. di_____se my feelings           | v.   | to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others   |
| 14. up____d documents to the portal | v.   | to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files  |
| 15. 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.  |
| 16. gl____y photograph              | adj. | having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish  |
| 17. effects of cl_____e change      | n.   | the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 18. foreign po____y                 | n.   | a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 19. co_____t him of manslaughter    | v.   | to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison  |
| 20. di_____t ancestors              | adj. | far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship  |

ANSWERS: 12. circulate, 13. disguise, 14. upload, 15. tap, 16. glossy, 17. climate, 18. policy, 19. convict, 20. distant

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| 21. dis_____te video content    | <i>v.</i>   | to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something  |
| 22. do_____ic airline           | <i>adj.</i> | relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international   |
| 23. a ticket va__d for two days | <i>adj.</i> | having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable   |
| 24. ev__t squatter              | <i>v.</i>   | to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law   |
| 25. three-year-old ne___w       | <i>n.</i>   | a son of your brother or sister  |
| 26. imm_____on control          | <i>n.</i>   | the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country  |
| 27. ovarian cancer su_____or    | <i>n.</i>   | a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died  |
| 28. id_____ty as an individual  | <i>n.</i>   | the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 29. adamantly d__y killing      | <i>v.</i>   | to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something   |
| 30. extreme tem_____res         | <i>n.</i>   | the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  |
| 31. fo_____ly taken into a car  | <i>adv.</i> | done by physical power or violence; against someone's will   |
| 32. pi__t production            | <i>n.</i>   | a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water           |
| 33. re_____nt tax               | <i>n.</i>   | a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place  |

ANSWERS: 21. distribute, 22. domestic, 23. valid, 24. evict, 25. nephew, 26. immigration, 27. survivor, 28. identity, 29. deny, 30. temperature, 31. forcibly, 32. pilot, 33. resident

34. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
35. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
36. 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.
37. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
38. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
39. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
41. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
42. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
43. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
44. historical la\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

ANSWERS: 34. forcibly, 35. circulate, 36. tap, 37. release, 38. individual, 39. individual, 40. amazing, 41. witness, 42. epidemic, 43. gender, 44. landmark

45. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
46. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
47. ci\_\_r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
48. fa\_\_\_a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
49. a la\_\_\_\_\_rk discovery *n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point
50. armed mi\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
51. vi\_\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
52. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 45. stud, 46. confirm, 47. cigar, 48. favela, 49. landmark, 50. militia, 51. vicious, 52. identity

53. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
54. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
55. female la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
56. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
57. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
58. clogged fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
59. gambling d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
60. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
61. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
62. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 53. expose, 54. employee, 55. lawmaker, 56. translate, 57. witness, 58. filter, 59. den, 60. margin, 61. promote, 62. movement

63. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
64. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
65. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
66. in an und\_\_\_\_\_tic manner *adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy
67. ni\_\_a warrior *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
68. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
69. re\_\_\_\_\_t a lawsuit *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
70. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
71. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
72. clinical inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 63. climate, 64. amplify, 65. solidarity, 66. undemocratic, 67. ninja, 68. photograph, 69. retract, 70. capture, 71. locate, 72. investigator



73. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war      *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
74. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
75. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
76. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
77. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor      *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
78. wh\_\_k flies away      *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
79. regional wa\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
80. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
81. me\_\_\_\_\_ta storage      *n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

ANSWERS: 73. frontline, 74. racist, 75. estimate, 76. promote, 77. guidance, 78. whisk, 79. warlord, 80. temperature, 81. metadata

82. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
83. fr\_\_\_\_nt use  
*adj.* happening constantly
84. tra\_\_\_\_er rights  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
85. ga\_\_\_\_r attention  
*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
86. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
87. co\_\_\_\_er in chief  
*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
88. vocational gu\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
89. tra\_\_\_\_er person  
*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
90. incumbent la\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 82. movement, 83. frequent, 84. transgender, 85. garner, 86. independence, 87. commander, 88. guidance, 89. transgender, 90. lawmaker

91. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
92. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
93. wall s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
94. stub a ci\_\_r out      *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
95. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
96. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
97. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
98. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
99. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
100. lo\_\_\_e a tumor      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 91. violent, 92. investigation, 93. stud, 94. cigar, 95. broad, 96. release, 97. inspiration, 98. strategy, 99. government, 100. locate

101. und\_\_\_\_\_tic government      *adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy
102. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region      *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
103. a test pi\_\_t      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
104. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
105. liv\_\_\_\_\_am concert      *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
106. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
107. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
109. eye\_\_\_\_\_ss report      *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
110. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action      *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 101. undemocratic, 102. observer, 103. pilot, 104. violation, 105. livestream, 106. abuse, 107. communal, 108. distant, 109. eyewitness, 110. solidarity

111. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
112. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
113. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
114. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
115. a va\_\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
116. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
117. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
118. overcome tra\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
119. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 111. victim, 112. reform, 113. translate, 114. president, 115. valid, 116. valley, 117. president, 118. transphobia, 119. advocate

120. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
121. at a un\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
122. research met\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
123. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
124. shocked by\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
125. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
126. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
127. ve\_\_\_y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
128. st\_\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
129. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
130. re\_\_\_\_\_t a promise *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

ANSWERS: 120. valley, 121. uniform, 122. methodology, 123. proof, 124. bystander, 125. visual, 126. defend, 127. verify, 128. stunning, 129. lever, 130. retract

131. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
132. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
133. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
134. fa\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
135. An\_\_\_\_\_d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
136. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
137. su\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
138. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
139. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
140. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 131. government, 132. reform, 133. investigation, 134. fabricate, 135. android, 136. deny, 137. summon, 138. legislation, 139. jail, 140. mobilize

141. get caught in the de\_\_\_e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
142. natural da\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
143. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
144. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
145. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
146. wh\_\_k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
147. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
148. me\_\_\_\_\_ta analysis *n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

ANSWERS: 141. deluge, 142. daylight, 143. platform, 144. develop, 145. violation, 146. whisk, 147. gender, 148. metadata



149. apply fi\_\_\_\_\_ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
150. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
151. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
152. a memory of an eye\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
153. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
154. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
155. private inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
156. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
157. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
158. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
159. mi\_\_\_\_\_a groups *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

ANSWERS: 149. fingertip, 150. confirm, 151. independence, 152. eyewitness, 153. courageous, 154. uniform, 155. investigator, 156. torture, 157. capture, 158. arrest, 159. militia

160. a de\_\_\_e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
161. liv\_\_\_\_\_am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
162. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
163. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
164. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
165. gl\_\_\_y lipstick *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
166. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
167. an und\_\_\_\_\_le fact *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
168. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
169. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 160. deluge, 161. livestream, 162. wit, 163. defend, 164. dedicate, 165. glossy, 166. quantify, 167. undeniable, 168. urge, 169. mobilize

170. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
171. su\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
172. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
173. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
174. gas fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
175. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
176. met\_\_\_\_\_gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
177. ve\_\_\_\_y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
178. nieces and ne\_\_\_\_ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
179. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 170. journalist, 171. summon, 172. assume, 173. immigration, 174. filter, 175. domestic, 176. methodology, 177. verify, 178. nephew, 179. platform

180. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
181. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
182. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
183. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
184. ac\_\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
185. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
186. fa\_\_\_\_\_te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
187. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
188. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 180. observer, 181. fake, 182. wit, 183. margin, 184. accuse, 185. inspiration, 186. fabricate, 187. develop, 188. app

189. welfare ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
190. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
191. experience tra\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
192. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
193. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
194. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
195. ni\_\_a costume *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
196. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
197. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
198. household an\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

ANSWERS: 189. caretaker, 190. accuse, 191. transphobia, 192. silicon, 193. obsess, 194. disguise, 195. ninja, 196. dedicate, 197. frequent, 198. android

199. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
200. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
201. a single su\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
202. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
203. people in the fa\_\_\_\_as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
204. air-r\_\_d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
205. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
206. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
207. ex\_\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 199. military, 200. military, 201. survivor, 202. tip, 203. favela, 204. raid, 205. strategy, 206. app, 207. expose

208. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
209. ci\_\_c center      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
210. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
211. vi\_\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral      *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
212. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
213. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
214. victim of sexual ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
215. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
216. the role of ca\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
217. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
218. ga\_\_\_r good reviews      *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

ANSWERS: 208. advocate, 209. civic, 210. amazing, 211. vicious, 212. perpetrator, 213. resident, 214. abuse, 215. perpetrator, 216. caretaker, 217. employee, 218. garner

219. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
220. police co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
221. documentary pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
222. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
223. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
224. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
225. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
226. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
227. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

ANSWERS: 219. convict, 220. commander, 221. proof, 222. distribute, 223. silicon, 224. courageous, 225. assume, 226. quantify, 227. frontline



228. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
229. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
230. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
231. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
232. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
233. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
234. da\_\_\_\_\_ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
235. ci\_\_c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
236. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 228. lever, 229. torture, 230. communal, 231. protest, 232. obsess, 233. policy, 234. daylight, 235. civic, 236. legislation

237. attract br__d attention	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
238. innocent by_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
239. ra___t attitudes	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
240. pho_____ph memories	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
241. up___d files	<i>v.</i> to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
242. bear d_n	<i>n.</i> a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
243. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
244. ne_____te the price of the house	<i>v.</i> to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
245. burn my fi_____ip	<i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger
246. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
247. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 237. broad, 238. bystander, 239. racist, 240. photograph, 241. upload, 242. den, 243. protest, 244. negotiate, 245. fingertip, 246. arrest, 247. jail

248. u\_\_e a total ban                    *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
249. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement                    *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
250. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st                    *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
251. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident                    *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
252. vi\_\_\_m support                    *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
253. vi\_\_\_l navigation                    *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
254. tribal wa\_\_\_\_\_d                    *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

ANSWERS: 248. urge, 249. negotiate, 250. journalist, 251. violent, 252. victim, 253. visual, 254. warlord

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
  - n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
  - v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
3. The forensic \_\_\_\_\_ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
  - n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
4. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
  - adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
5. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
  - v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
6. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.
  - v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
  - v.* to convert or change words into another language
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
  - n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

ANSWERS: 1. journalists, 2. estimated, 3. investigator, 4. amazing, 5. assumes, 6. negotiate, 7. Translate, 8. eyewitness

9. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
10. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.  
*n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
12. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.  
*v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
13. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.  
*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 9. faked, 10. urged, 11. bystander, 12. retract, 13. distributed, 14. dedicated, 15. Silicon, 16. Proof

17. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

18. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

19. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

20. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

21. The Empire State Building is a \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.

*n.* a notable or important event, place, or achievement; a significant object or feature that serves as a reference point

22. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

23. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

24. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 17. frequent, 18. forcibly, 19. domestic, 20. protest, 21. landmark, 22. violent, 23. legislation, 24. violation

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
27. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
28. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development
- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
29. He used his charm and charisma to \_\_\_\_\_ support for his campaign.
- v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
30. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
31. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
32. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 25. employee, 26. movement, 27. distant, 28. civic, 29. garner, 30. locate, 31. lawmakers, 32. jail

33. We watched the concert \_\_\_\_\_ since we couldn't attend in person.
- n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
35. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
36. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.
- v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
37. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
38. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
39. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.
- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
40. The archaeologist ran his \_\_\_\_\_ along the pattern of the tombstones.
- n.* the end or tip of a finger

ANSWERS: 33. livestream, 34. immigration, 35. inspiration, 36. summoning, 37. defend, 38. arrest, 39. exposed, 40. fingertips



41. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

42. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

43. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.

- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

44. We are developing a new \_\_\_\_\_ for assessing marketing measures.

- n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

45. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.

- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

46. My \_\_\_\_\_ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

- n.* a son of your brother or sister

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ for a video game includes information about the game's platform and release date.

- n.* information that describes or provides contextual details about other data, such as the content, structure, format, or authorship of a document or file

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

- adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 41. develop, 42. frontline, 43. torture, 44. methodology, 45. perpetrator, 46. nephew, 47. metadata, 48. vicious

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

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

50. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

51. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

53. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

- adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. confirm, 50. guidance, 51. visual, 52. military, 53. commander, 54. racist, 55. epidemic

56. \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

- v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

57. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

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

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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

- n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

60. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

61. He acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ until a new president was elected.

- n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

62. The detective discovered that the witness had \_\_\_\_\_ her story about the crime.

- v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

ANSWERS: 56. Whisk, 57. mobilized, 58. temperatures, 59. warlord's, 60. deluge, 61. caretaker, 62. fabricated

63. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
64. The magazine cover had a \_\_\_\_\_ finish, making the images shine.
- adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
65. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. The lab is developing an \_\_\_\_\_ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.
- n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
67. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
68. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 63. Advocates, 64. glossy, 65. Communal, 66. android, 67. policy, 68. photograph

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

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

70. \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

- n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

71. The landlord may \_\_\_\_\_ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

- v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

72. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.

- n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

73. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

74. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

75. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

76. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 69. capture, 70. Militia, 71. evict, 72. raid, 73. Climate, 74. observer, 75. favela, 76. convicted

77. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
78. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
79. 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
80. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.  
*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
81. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
82. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
83. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
84. 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
85. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 77. witnessing, 78. strategy, 79. wit, 80. upload, 81. release, 82. abuse, 83. independence, 84. government, 85. president

86. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
87. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
88. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.
- n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
89. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
90. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
91. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.
- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
92. 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.
93. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 86. identity, 87. lever, 88. ninja, 89. promote, 90. reform, 91. circulates, 92. tap, 93. app's

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

96. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

98. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

99. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

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

100. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

101. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

ANSWERS: 94. stunning, 95. valley, 96. tips, 97. victim, 98. solidarity, 99. transgender, 100. obsessed, 101. valid



102. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

*n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

103. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

104. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

105. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

106. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

107. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

108. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

109. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

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

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

ANSWERS: 102. survivor, 103. resident, 104. daylight, 105. verify, 106. uniform, 107. disguised, 108. convince, 109. denying, 110. margin

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

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

112. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

113. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

114. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

115. Her influence on teenagers is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

116. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.

- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

117. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

118. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 111. investigation, 112. quantify, 113. accused, 114. platform, 115. undeniable, 116. courageous, 117. individual, 118. stud

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

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

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

121. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

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

122. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

123. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

- n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

124. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ still prevalent in many parts of the world.

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

125. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

126. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to rule an area without an electoral mandate.

- adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy

ANSWERS: 119. gender, 120. pilot, 121. filter, 122. broad, 123. cigar, 124. transphobia, 125. amplify, 126. undemocratic

127. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

ANSWERS: 127. den