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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### Martian

*adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

### astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

### stranded

*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

*synonym* : marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

### mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym* : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect

appearance.

## rescue

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

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

## reestablish

v. to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system

*synonym*: restore, reconstitute, rehabilitate

(1) **reestablish** ties, (2) **reestablish** trust

We need to **reestablish** our relationship after our argument.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## 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.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## rover

*n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

*synonym*: vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;  
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## statistics

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

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

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

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## spacecraft

*n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

*synonym*: spaceship, satellite, probe

(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym*: plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## propulsion

*n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other

mechanical means

*synonym* : propelling, driving, actuation

(1) **propulsion** technology, (2) nuclear **propulsion**

The spacecraft's **propulsion** system helped it travel through space.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## emissary

*n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country

*synonym* : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) **emissary** of peace, (2) an **emissary** from the company

The **emissary** from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.

## rotate

*v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

*synonym* : turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* :

about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same  
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## command

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

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

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

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

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## recharge

*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

*synonym*: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging  
The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**  
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate  
*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches  
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way  
*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense  
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand  
*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools  
*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action  
A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## adjust

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

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

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

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

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## instantaneous

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

*synonym* : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

## wrist

*n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

*synonym* : carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation



(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## terminology

*n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

*synonym*: jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

(1) industry **terminology**, (2) medical **terminology**

The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used **terminology** at the beginning of the course.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## soda

*n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

*synonym*: pop, cola, soft drink

(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**

I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.

## rove

*v.* to move or travel aimlessly or in a wandering fashion; to roam or wander over a wide area

*synonym*: wander, roam, traverse

(1) **rove** the globe, (2) **rove** the countryside

We decided to **rove** around the city to explore new neighborhoods.

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym* : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort  
She has a thick southern **accent**.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders  
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## 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**.

## stream

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

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

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

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

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym* : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

- foil** *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions  
*synonym*: enhancer, transparency, (verb) curb  
(1) aluminum **foil**, (2) **foil** a terror plot  
The baker covered the cake with **foil** to prevent it from burning in the oven.
- environment** *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  
*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate  
(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.
- plaintive** *adj.* expressing sorrow, sadness, or melancholy; sounding or appearing mournful or pleading  
*synonym*: mournful, sorrowful, melancholy  
(1) **plaintive** sigh, (2) **plaintive** melody  
Her **plaintive** cry for help echoed through the empty street.
- decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- 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.

- flee**
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away  
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- schedule**
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done  
*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary  
(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**  
So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.
- adventure**
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous  
*synonym*: experience, happening, incident  
(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film  
He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.
- discovery**
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known  
*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection  
(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century  
Her research team made an important **discovery**.
- traffic**
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time  
*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow  
(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**  
We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym*: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## freeway

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym*: highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## earthling

n. a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

*synonym*: human, terrestrial, inhabitant

(1) **earthling** species, (2) lonely **earthling**

The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the **earthlings**.

## separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym*: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym*: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym*: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym*: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## distance

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

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. de___t smuggling across borders | <i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.   |
| 2. an em_____ry from the company   | <i>n.</i> a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country   |
| 3. ea_____ng species               | <i>n.</i> a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets     |
| 4. an icy bl__t                    | <i>n.</i> explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise   |
| 5. wr__t bones                     | <i>n.</i> the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint   |
| 6. energy-ef_____nt appliances     | <i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials |
| 7. ro_____c arm                    | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots                             |
| 8. a scientific di_____ry          | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known   |

ANSWERS: 1. detect, 2. emissary, 3. earthling, 4. blast, 5. wrist, 6. efficient, 7. robotic, 8. discovery

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14. ree\_\_\_\_\_sh trust *v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
15. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
16. pl\_\_\_\_\_ve melody *adj.* expressing sorrow, sadness, or melancholy; sounding or appearing mournful or pleading
17. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 9. freeway, 10. freeway, 11. preference, 12. separate, 13. recharge, 14. reestablish, 15. colleague, 16. plaintive, 17. flee

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| 18. su____n a good relationship with him   | <i>v.</i>   | to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid  |
| 19. z__e defense                           | <i>n.</i>   | a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way   |
| 20. industry ter____gy                     | <i>n.</i>   | the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession |
| 21. the st___m of time                     | <i>n.</i>   | a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.  |
| 22. as___p at the wheel                    | <i>adj.</i> | in a state of sleep   |
| 23. di____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i>   | to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do  |
| 24. dead as___p                            | <i>adj.</i> | in a state of sleep   |
| 25. ins____ous reaction                    | <i>adj.</i> | occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment   |
| 26. collaborate with co____ues             | <i>n.</i>   | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business  |
| 27. ro__r mission                          | <i>n.</i>   | a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon  |
| 28. r__e the globe                         | <i>v.</i>   | to move or travel aimlessly or in a wandering fashion; to roam or wander over a wide area   |
| 29. the in____on of new techniques         | <i>n.</i>   | the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing                                      |

ANSWERS: 18. sustain, 19. zone, 20. terminology, 21. stream, 22. asleep, 23. distract, 24. asleep, 25. instantaneous, 26. colleague, 27. rover, 28. rove, 29. invention

30. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
31. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
32. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
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35. the dr\_\_l hit the well      *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
36. medical ter\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
37. nuclear pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
38. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 30. curiosity, 31. privilege, 32. distract, 33. command, 34. suppose, 35. drill, 36. terminology, 37. propulsion, 38. experiment

39. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
40. co\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
41. genetically mo\_\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
42. syn\_\_\_\_ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
43. Ma\_\_\_\_n surface *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
44. a coo\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
45. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
46. st\_\_\_\_ed travelers *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
47. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
48. lunar ro\_\_r *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

ANSWERS: 39. engineer, 40. confuse, 41. modify, 42. synchronize, 43. Martian, 44. coordinate, 45. refer, 46. stranded, 47. decide, 48. rover

49. ro\_\_\_\_c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
50. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
51. ro\_\_\_\_e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
52. time z\_\_\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
53. da\_\_\_\_ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
54. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
55. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
56. a di\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
57. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 49. robotic, 50. spirit, 51. rotate, 52. zone, 53. daylight, 54. engineer, 55. modify, 56. distant, 57. mechanical

58. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
59. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
60. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
61. a dry ba\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
62. s\_\_a pop *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
63. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
64. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
65. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
66. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 58. extend, 59. planet, 60. accent, 61. battery, 62. soda, 63. synchronize, 64. communicate, 65. schedule, 66. sustain

67. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
68. spa\_\_\_\_\_ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
69. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
71. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
72. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
73. financially st\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
74. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 67. privilege, 68. spacecraft, 69. environment, 70. invention, 71. stream, 72. traffic, 73. stranded, 74. decide, 75. eventually



76. a foreign ac\_\_\_t      *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
77. em\_\_\_\_\_ry of peace      *n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
78. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
79. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
80. ro\_\_\_e crops      *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
81. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
82. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
83. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
84. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
85. pl\_\_\_\_\_ve sigh      *adj.* expressing sorrow, sadness, or melancholy; sounding or appearing mournful or pleading

ANSWERS: 76. accent, 77. emissary, 78. statistics, 79. rescue, 80. rotate, 81. separate, 82. survive, 83. distance, 84. preference, 85. plaintive

86. aluminum f\_\_l *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
87. ree\_\_\_\_\_sh ties *v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
88. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
89. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
90. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. lonely ea\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
92. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
93. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
94. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 86. foil, 87. reestablish, 88. curiosity, 89. immediately, 90. eventually, 91. earthling, 92. laboratory, 93. mar, 94. discovery

95. private j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
96. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
97. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
98. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
99. 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
100. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
101. pro\_\_\_\_\_on technology *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
102. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 95. jet, 96. jet, 97. command, 98. instantaneous, 99. app, 100. distance, 101. propulsion, 102. adventure

103. dep\_\_\_\_\_on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
104. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
105. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
106. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
107. m\_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
108. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
109. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
110. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
111. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
112. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 103. deprivation, 104. adjust, 105. distant, 106. interact, 107. mar, 108. perspective, 109. statistics, 110. blind, 111. coordinate, 112. immediately

113. ba\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
114. glance at my wr\_\_t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
115. re\_\_\_\_ge energy *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
116. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. lemon-lime s\_\_a *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
118. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
119. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
120. f\_\_l a terror plot *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

ANSWERS: 113. battery, 114. wrist, 115. recharge, 116. opportune, 117. soda, 118. approximately, 119. astronaut, 120. foil

121. Ma\_\_\_\_\_n geography *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
122. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
123. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
124. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
125. a bl\_\_t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
126. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
127. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
128. r\_\_e the countryside *v.* to move or travel aimlessly or in a wandering fashion; to roam or wander over a wide area
129. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
130. pl\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 121. Martian, 122. perspective, 123. drill, 124. efficient, 125. blast, 126. refer, 127. experiment, 128. rove, 129. adventure, 130. planet

131. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
132. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
133. r\_\_m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
134. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
135. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
136. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
137. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
138. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
139. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
140. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
141. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
142. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 131. traffic, 132. interact, 133. roam, 134. flee, 135. mechanical, 136. bond, 137. astronaut, 138. remarkable, 139. communicate, 140. rescue, 141. shift, 142. confuse

143. alien spa\_\_\_\_\_ft *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
144. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
145. chronic sleep dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
146. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
147. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
148. r\_\_\_m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
149. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
150. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
151. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
152. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 143. spacecraft, 144. remarkable, 145. deprivation, 146. detect, 147. suppose, 148. roam, 149. spirit, 150. opportune, 151. blind, 152. shift



153. 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
154. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
155. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
156. ex\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
157. ad\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
158. natural da\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
159. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
160. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
161. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
162. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

ANSWERS: 153. app, 154. schedule, 155. approximately, 156. extend, 157. adjust, 158. daylight, 159. survive, 160. bond, 161. environment, 162. laboratory

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.  
*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
  
2. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.  
*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
  
3. We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city to explore new neighborhoods.  
*v.* to move or travel aimlessly or in a wandering fashion; to roam or wander over a wide area
  
4. The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
  
5. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
  
6. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
  
7. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 1. astronaut, 2. robotic, 3. rove, 4. earthlings, 5. colleague, 6. confused, 7. perspective

8. The human-crewed \_\_\_\_\_ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.
- n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the neighboring country arrived with a message of peace.
- n.* a person sent on a mission or as a representative of an organization or country
10. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ his phone before the meeting.
- v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
11. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
12. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 8. spacecraft, 9. emissary, 10. recharge, 11. privilege, 12. discovery, 13. statistics, 14. efficient

15. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
16. The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the course.
- n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
17. 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
18. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
19. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship after our argument.
- v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
20. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
21. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
22. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 15. laboratory, 16. terminology, 17. daylight, 18. marred, 19. reestablish, 20. immediately, 21. modify, 22. rescue

23. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
24. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
25. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
26. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
27. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
28. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
29. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- adj.* in a state of sleep

ANSWERS: 23. environment, 24. command, 25. eventually, 26. communicate, 27. zone, 28. traffic, 29. asleep

30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

31. The baker covered the cake with \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent it from burning in the oven.

- n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

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

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

33. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

34. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

35. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

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

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

ANSWERS: 30. refer, 31. foil, 32. distance, 33. spirit, 34. blind, 35. battery, 36. opportune

37. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

38. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

39. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

- adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

40. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

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

41. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

42. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

43. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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

44. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 37. coordinate, 38. remarkable, 39. approximately, 40. mechanical, 41. curiosity, 42. drill, 43. streams, 44. distract



45. 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
46. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
47. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
48. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
49. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
50. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.  
*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
51. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
52. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 45. app's, 46. interact, 47. shift, 48. accent, 49. synchronized, 50. adjust, 51. suppose, 52. experiments

53. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
54. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.
- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
57. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once every 24 hours.
- v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
58. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
59. There is very little water in the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.
- adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
60. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 53. preference, 54. separate, 55. blast, 56. jet, 57. rotates, 58. schedule, 59. Martian, 60. sustain

61. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.
- n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
62. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
63. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
64. 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
65. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
66. I'm craving a cold \_\_\_\_\_ to quench my thirst.
- n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
67. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
68. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 61. freeway, 62. flee, 63. bond, 64. distant, 65. decide, 66. soda, 67. detected, 68. extend

69. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

70. Her \_\_\_\_\_ cry for help echoed through the empty street.

- adj.* expressing sorrow, sadness, or melancholy; sounding or appearing mournful or pleading

71. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

72. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

73. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.

- n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

74. He sprained his \_\_\_\_\_ while playing basketball.

- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

75. The new software provides \_\_\_\_\_ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 69. invention, 70. plaintive, 71. planet, 72. roam, 73. deprivation, 74. wrist, 75. instantaneous, 76. engineer

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.
- n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
78. The spacecraft's \_\_\_\_\_ system helped it travel through space.
- n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
79. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
80. After their car broke down, the family was \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the highway for hours.
- adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
81. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 77. rover, 78. propulsion, 79. adventures, 80. stranded, 81. survive