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## Session 1: Word List

### emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

### influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

### aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

### decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after

considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## devoid

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

*synonym* : empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

*synonym* : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

## newlywed

*n.* a person who has recently married and is still in the early stages of their marriage

*synonym* : honeymooner

(1) congratulate the **newlyweds**, (2) **newlywed** bliss

The **newlywed** couple went on a romantic honeymoon in a tropical paradise.

## **laptop**

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## **intimacy**

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## **absolutely**

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## **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.

## **frustrate**

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## 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.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## cyberspace

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

*synonym* : Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym* : nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## 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.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## 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.

## blockbuster

*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

*synonym* : hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## brow

*n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

*synonym*: forehead, hilltop, eyebrow

(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**

She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.

## furrow

*n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face

*synonym*: groove, trench, rut

(1) ploughed **furrow**, (2) narrow **furrow**

The farmer plowed deep **furrows** in the field before planting his crops.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## smirk

*v.* to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner

*synonym* : grin, sneer, simper

(1) **smirk** confidently, (2) **smirk** after playing a prank

He couldn't help but **smirk** when he heard her absurd excuse.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of



computation time.

## ethnicity

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

*synonym* : race, culture, heritage

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

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

## 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.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## subtly

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

*synonym* : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## preferable

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

*synonym* : desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

## shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym* : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

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

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

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## feat

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

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## awesome

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

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## frown

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym*: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

## slim

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym*: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

## portray

*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym*: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## valence

*n.* (of chemistry and physics) the bonding capacity or electron-attracting power of an atom or molecule; (of

psychology and sociology) the emotional value or intensity involved in a particular experience or relationship

*synonym* : bonding capacity, reactivity

(1) **valence** electrons, (2) chemical **valence**

The **valence** of an atom determines its chemical properties.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## 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.

## amass

*v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

*synonym* : gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**  
Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## 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.

## 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.

## suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable  
*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick  
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## 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.

## emote

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

*synonym*: express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art  
The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

## necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  
*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

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

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

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## enabling

*adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

*synonym*: facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

**Enabling** technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

## 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.

## 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.

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym* : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym* : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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



He could not **struggle** against temptation.

**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.

**bore** *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources  
*synonym* : bear, tire, weary  
(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories  
The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

**wristwatch** *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands  
*synonym* : watch, timepiece, wristlet  
(1) quartz **wristwatch**, (2) classic **wristwatch**  
I received a beautiful **wristwatch** as a graduation gift from my parents.

**mood** *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind  
*synonym* : mindset, disposition, temper  
(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**  
His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

**fridge** *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh  
*synonym* : refrigerator  
(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

## binge

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym*: spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

## chip

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

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

## 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.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## 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.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## misuse

*n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

*synonym*: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## curb

*v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

*synonym*: restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## 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.

## 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.

## reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. bo__d up a staircase    | <i>v.</i> to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something   |
| 2. the st___m of time      | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.                         |
| 3. sm__k confidently       | <i>v.</i> to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner |
| 4. afraid to show em_____n | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others               |
| 5. in great ne_____ty      | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  |
| 6. su_____t a plot         | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable  |
| 7. have a ne_____ve effect | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal   |
| 8. a private ind_____al    | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 9. control my em_____n     | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others               |
| 10. an int_____nce test    | <i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons  |

ANSWERS: 1. bound, 2. stream, 3. smirk, 4. emotion, 5. necessity, 6. suspect, 7. negative, 8. individual, 9. emotion, 10. intelligence

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| 11. a ge_____e article                         | <i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed  |
| 12. vi____l navigation                         | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight   |
| 13. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group  |
| 14. based on their et_____ty                   | <i>n.</i> the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups   |
| 15. re_____m a competitive position            | <i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back  |
| 16. alcohol bi___e                             | <i>n.</i> a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence   |
| 17. st_____le to get the job                   | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction              |
| 18. em_____al health                           | <i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings   |
| 19. narrow fu___w                              | <i>n.</i> a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face  |
| 20. re_____m land from the sea                 | <i>v.</i> to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back  |
| 21. di_____l electronic signature              | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet |

ANSWERS: 11. genuine, 12. visual, 13. combine, 14. ethnicity, 15. reclaim, 16. binge, 17. struggle, 18. emotional, 19. furrow, 20. reclaim, 21. digital

22. 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
23. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
24. ph scale      *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
25. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
26. the m\_\_d in a room      *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
27. c\_\_b appetite      *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
28. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
29. in an ugly m\_\_d      *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
30. sh\_\_\_k with fear      *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
31. fa\_\_\_l expressions      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
32. congratulate the ne\_\_\_\_\_eds      *n.* a person who has recently married and is still in the early stages of their marriage

ANSWERS: 22. communicate, 23. disgust, 24. ph, 25. engage, 26. mood, 27. curb, 28. aspect, 29. mood, 30. shrink, 31. facial, 32. newlywed

33. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
34. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
35. quartz wri\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
36. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
37. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
38. fill the fr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
39. c\_\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
40. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
41. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
42. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
43. s\_\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 33. eyebrow, 34. absolutely, 35. wristwatch, 36. opportune, 37. absolutely, 38. fridge, 39. core, 40. confirm, 41. characteristic, 42. influence, 43. slim



44. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
45. b\_\_e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
46. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
47. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
48. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
49. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
50. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
51. classic wri\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
52. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

ANSWERS: 44. abuse, 45. bore, 46. necessity, 47. device, 48. cognitive, 49. aspect, 50. indicator, 51. wristwatch, 52. impair

53. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
54. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
55. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
56. s\_\_\_m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
57. bi\_\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
58. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
59. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
60. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
61. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
62. de\_\_\_d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something

ANSWERS: 53. laptop, 54. engagement, 55. frustrate, 56. slim, 57. binge, 58. outweigh, 59. demonstrate, 60. quantify, 61. laptop, 62. devoid



74. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
75. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
76. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
77. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
78. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
79. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
80. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
81. im\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
82. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
83. em\_\_\_e salute *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
84. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
85. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 74. empathy, 75. reimagine, 76. empower, 77. indicator, 78. bound, 79. evolve, 80. quantify, 81. impair, 82. intelligent, 83. emote, 84. invite, 85. visual

86. su\_\_\_y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
87. ne\_\_\_\_\_ed bliss *n.* a person who has recently married and is still in the early stages of their marriage
88. air de\_\_\_d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
89. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
90. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
91. sh\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
92. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
93. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
94. p\_\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
95. chemical va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* (of chemistry and physics) the bonding capacity or electron-attracting power of an atom or molecule; (of psychology and sociology) the emotional value or intensity involved in a particular experience or relationship

ANSWERS: 86. subtly, 87. newlywed, 88. devoid, 89. disgust, 90. evolve, 91. shrink, 92. decision, 93. digital, 94. poke, 95. valence

96. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
97. am\_\_s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
98. people with fr\_\_n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
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. b\_\_e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
101. pre\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
102. 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: 96. statistics, 97. amass, 98. frown, 99. app, 100. bore, 101. preferable, 102. movement

103. furrowed b\_\_w *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
104. fr\_\_\_e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
105. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
106. high-functioning au\_\_\_m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
107. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
108. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
109. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
110. 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
111. pre\_\_\_\_\_le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

ANSWERS: 103. brow, 104. fridge, 105. recognize, 106. autism, 107. engagement, 108. component, 109. separate, 110. develop, 111. preferable

112. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
113. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
114. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
115. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
116. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
117. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
118. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
119. c\_\_b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
120. fa\_\_\_l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
121. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

ANSWERS: 112. fan, 113. reimagine, 114. curiosity, 115. characteristic, 116. negative, 117. spectrum, 118. creative, 119. curb, 120. facial, 121. ph



122. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
123. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
124. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
125. su\_\_\_\_y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
126. the RSA al\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
127. ploughed fu\_\_\_\_w *n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face
128. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
129. am\_\_s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
130. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
131. a fine wr\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 122. awesome, 123. empathy, 124. accord, 125. subtly, 126. algorithm, 127. furrow, 128. react, 129. amass, 130. cyberspace, 131. wrinkle

132. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
133. engine cooling f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
134. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
135. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
136. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
137. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home      *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
138. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis      *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
139. en\_\_\_\_\_ng mindset      *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
140. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
141. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 132. conversation, 133. fan, 134. curiosity, 135. disappear, 136. spectrum, 137. homesick, 138. confirm, 139. enabling, 140. volunteer, 141. algorithm

142. 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
143. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
144. research on co\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
145. sm\_\_k after playing a prank *v.* to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner
146. en\_\_\_\_ng infrastructure *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
147. on terms of in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
148. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
149. key co\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
150. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 142. movement, 143. invite, 144. cognitive, 145. smirk, 146. enabling, 147. intimacy, 148. feat, 149. component, 150. confuse

151. em\_\_e through art      *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
152. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
153. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security      *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
154. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
155. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
156. the b\_\_w of a hill      *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
157. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh the benefit      *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
158. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
159. fight vi\_\_l infections      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
160. protect the database from mi\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
161. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 151. emote, 152. frustrate, 153. cyberspace, 154. volunteer, 155. essentially, 156. brow, 157. outweigh, 158. interpret, 159. viral, 160. misuse, 161. confusion

162. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
163. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
164. blo\_\_\_\_\_er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
165. a su\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
166. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
167. 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
168. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
169. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
170. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
171. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
172. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
173. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 162. awesome, 163. opportune, 164. blockbuster, 165. subtle, 166. eyebrow, 167. app, 168. confusion, 169. individual, 170. genuine, 171. wrinkle, 172. abuse, 173. database

174. international blo\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
175. su\_\_\_e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
176. suffer from ho\_\_\_\_\_ck *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
177. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
178. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
179. po\_\_\_\_\_y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
180. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
181. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
182. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
183. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 174. blockbuster, 175. subtle, 176. homesick, 177. autism, 178. suspect, 179. portray, 180. conversation, 181. decision, 182. intelligence, 183. influence

184. va\_\_\_\_e electrons *n.* (of chemistry and physics) the bonding capacity or electron-attracting power of an atom or molecule; (of psychology and sociology) the emotional value or intensity involved in a particular experience or relationship
185. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
186. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
187. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
188. di\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
189. accurately po\_\_\_\_y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
190. in\_\_\_\_et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
191. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
192. 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

ANSWERS: 184. valence, 185. core, 186. struggle, 187. separate, 188. disappear, 189. portray, 190. interpret, 191. engage, 192. gender

193. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
194. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
195. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
196. 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
197. an endless st\_\_\_\_m of cars      *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
198. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
199. I don't care a c\_\_p      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
200. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
201. 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

ANSWERS: 193. intelligent, 194. ethnicity, 195. emotional, 196. develop, 197. stream, 198. communicate, 199. chip, 200. recognize, 201. gender



202. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
203. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
204. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
205. the mi\_\_\_e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
206. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
207. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
208. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
209. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
210. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 202. chip, 203. demonstrate, 204. accord, 205. misuse, 206. device, 207. engine, 208. react, 209. creative, 210. statistics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She left the \_\_\_\_\_ door open inadvertently.  
*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
  
2. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
  
3. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
  
4. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
  
5. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
  
6. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.  
*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. fridge, 2. intelligence, 3. engine, 4. opportune, 5. cores, 6. autism, 7. gender

8. 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
9. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.
- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
10. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.
- n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
11. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
12. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
13. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple went on a romantic honeymoon in a tropical paradise.
- n.* a person who has recently married and is still in the early stages of their marriage

ANSWERS: 8. individual, 9. quantify, 10. wrinkle-proof, 11. indicator, 12. algorithm, 13. fan, 14. newlywed

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
16. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?
- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
17. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
19. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
20. 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
21. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
22. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 15. statistics, 16. genuine, 17. viral, 18. Empathy, 19. confirm, 20. app's, 21. component, 22. feat

23. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.

- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

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

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

25. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

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

- adj.* completely lacking or free from something

27. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

28. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

29. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

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

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

ANSWERS: 23. bored, 24. recognize, 25. volunteer, 26. devoid, 27. abuse, 28. invite, 29. Intelligent, 30. struggle

31. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
32. 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.
33. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
34. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
35. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
36. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
37. 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
38. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
39. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.  
*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 31. spectrum, 32. streams, 33. impaired, 34. react, 35. confused, 36. cognitive, 37. movement, 38. demonstrate, 39. characteristic

40. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
41. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.  
*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
42. The new action movie is expected to be a \_\_\_\_\_ hit.  
*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
43. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.  
*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
44. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.  
*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
45. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
46. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.  
*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
47. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 40. negative, 41. ethnicity, 42. blockbuster, 43. outweigh, 44. homesick, 45. visual, 46. portray, 47. empowered

48. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his anger during the argument with his friend.

- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

50. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

51. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

52. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

53. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an atom determines its chemical properties.

- n.* (of chemistry and physics) the bonding capacity or electron-attracting power of an atom or molecule; (of psychology and sociology) the emotional value or intensity involved in a particular experience or relationship

55. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 48. curb, 49. slim, 50. frown, 51. reclaim, 52. Essentially, 53. absolutely, 54. valence, 55. bounds



56. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

57. 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

58. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

59. Government policy has already been revised \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

60. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

61. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

62. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

63. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

ANSWERS: 56. interpret, 57. separate, 58. cyberspace, 59. subtly, 60. decision, 61. disappear, 62. emotions, 63. binge-watching

64. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is \_\_\_\_\_ to living in a busy city.

*adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

65. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

66. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

67. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

68. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

69. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

70. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

71. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 64. preferable, 65. creative, 66. eyebrow, 67. subtle, 68. suspected, 69. engaged, 70. combine, 71. database

72. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

73. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

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

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

75. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

76. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

77. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

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

78. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

79. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

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

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

ANSWERS: 72. disgust, 73. confusion, 74. curiosity, 75. necessity, 76. shrink, 77. awesome, 78. evolved, 79. emotional, 80. mood

81. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

82. 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

83. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

84. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

*adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

85. She wiped the sweat from her \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing the marathon.

*n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

86. The actor could \_\_\_\_\_ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

*v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

87. She had \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

*v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 81. digital, 82. communicate, 83. device, 84. Enabling, 85. brow, 86. emote, 87. amassed

88. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
89. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.
- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
90. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
91. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
92. I received a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ as a graduation gift from my parents.
- n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
93. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
94. 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

ANSWERS: 88. laptop, 89. reimagine, 90. pH, 91. engagement, 92. wristwatch, 93. frustrate, 94. develop

95. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
96. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
97. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard her absurd excuse.  
*v.* to smile in a way that suggests one is pleased or amused by someone or something, often in a smug or self-satisfied manner
98. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.  
*adj.* of or relating to a person's face
99. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.  
*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
100. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
101. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
102. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. chip, 96. influence, 97. smirk, 98. Facial, 99. poked, 100. conversation, 101. intimacy, 102. aspects

103. The farmer plowed deep \_\_\_\_\_ in the field before planting his crops.

- n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face

104. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

105. Drug \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with mental health disorders.

- n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

ANSWERS: 103. furrows, 104. accord, 105. misuse