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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

### Norman

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

*synonym* : medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

### introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## diverse

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

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym* : harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym* : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## con

*n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

*synonym* : oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

## pilot

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

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

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

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

## hustle

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym* : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## debut

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

*synonym* : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym* : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## unmatched

*adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed

*synonym* : unrivaled, incomparable, peerless

(1) **unmatched** quality, (2) **unmatched** performance

The team's **unmatched** talent led them to victory in the championship game.

## **fraction**

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## **commerce**

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## **underrepresented**

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

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

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

## **prime**

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## **aggregate**

*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym* : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people  
The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## induct

*v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

*synonym*: enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyman to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym*: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## princess

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

*synonym*: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to

marry him.

## bride

*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

*synonym*: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

## spinal

*adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

## tap

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

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## slate

*n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

*synonym*: chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

## amendment

*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

*synonym* : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

## 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.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym* : statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## entertainment

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

*synonym* :

amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## ripe

*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

*synonym*: mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato

The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

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

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym*: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## 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.

## **fellow**

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## **academy**

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## **confidential**

*adj.* intended to be kept secret

*synonym*: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

## **correspondent**

*n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

*synonym*: reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank

The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line of the conflict.

## **paddy**

*n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia

*synonym*: rice field, wetland

(1) **paddy** farming, (2) **paddy** production

The sight of the **paddy** fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.

## 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**.

## sitcom

*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

*synonym* : comedy, TV show

(1) **sitcom** series, (2) popular **sitcom**

I love to watch **sitcoms** when I need a good laugh.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## stifle

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym* : smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

## **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**.

## **ken**

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym* : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

## **cowboy**

*n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

*synonym* : cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

## **Atlantic**

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## **exotic**

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* :

foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## arrest

v. to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

## manacle

n. a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists

*synonym*: shackle, handcuff, fetter

(1) **manacle** prisoner, (2) leather **manacles**

The criminal was handcuffed with heavy **manacles** to prevent his escape.

## detective

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

*synonym*: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

## sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## springboard

n. a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements

*synonym*: diving board, launching pad, jumping-off point

(1) **springboard** dive, (2) **springboard** launch

The project's success became a **springboard** for the team to pursue bigger and more ambitious goals.

## absent

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

*synonym*: missing, away, not present

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

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

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym*: quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## parade

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym*: procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## 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.

## darling

*n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

*synonym*: sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

- 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.
- envelop**
- v. to surround and cover completely; to encase  
*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround  
(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug  
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.
- occasional**
- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular  
*synonym*: infrequent, sporadic, irregular  
(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance  
She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.
- Arthurian**
- adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him  
(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances  
The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
- marshal**
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner  
*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer  
(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**  
The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## memoir

*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

*synonym* : bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

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

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

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## rascal

*n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel

*synonym* : scoundrel, rogue, scamp

(1) mischievous **rascal**, (2) street **rascal**

Despite being a **rascal** in his youth, he grew up to be a respectable man.

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym* : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.



## submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

*synonym*: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

## quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym*: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym*: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

- hop**
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
- synonym* : jump, bounce, skip
- (1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another
- The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.
- impresario**
- n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event
- synonym* : promoter, producer, manager
- (1) theatrical **impresario**, (2) visionary **impresario**
- The renowned **impresario** brought together a group of talented dancers for a mesmerizing performance.
- subtext**
- n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
- synonym* : undercurrent, implication, hidden meaning
- (1) **subtext** message, (2) hidden **subtext**
- The **subtext** of the novel reveals the characters' true motivations and emotions.
- hesitate**
- v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
- synonym* : waver, pause, waffle
- (1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help
- Please do not **hesitate** to call us.
- responsible**
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
- synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable
- (1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

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

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## checkbook

*n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

*synonym*: check register, bank ledger, account book

(1) update your **checkbook**, (2) keep a **checkbook**

I need to balance my **checkbook** to ensure I spend my money wisely.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## 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**.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

### strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something  
*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

### accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully  
*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

### achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

### world-beating

*adj.* denoting or suggesting that something or someone is the best or most successful in the world or has the potential to surpass all others; exceptional excellence or achievement on a global scale

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, unparalleled

(1) **world-beating** talent, (2) **world-beating** technology

The team's **world-beating** performance secured them the championship title.

### recitation

*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

*synonym*: recital, rendering, performance

(1) right of **recitation**, (2) **recitation** of scripture

The actor beautifully did the **recitation** of the poem.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## 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.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## alderperson

*n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council

*synonym* : city representative, town councilor

(1) **alderperson's** office, (2) the **alderperson's** tireless advocacy

The **alderperson's** progressive agenda focused on sustainable urban development and affordable housing solutions.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## deflect

*v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

*synonym*: deter, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism

The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## **incomparable**

*adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

*synonym*: inimitable, unmatched, unparalleled

(1) **incomparable** beauty, (2) **incomparable** talent

The school's music program was **incomparable** to any other in the region.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
2. have a da\_\_\_\_g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
3. pa\_\_y production *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
4. earn ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
5. dec\_\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
6. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
7. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
8. with de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
9. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
10. his business ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
11. co\_\_y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 1. fake, 2. darling, 3. paddy, 4. applause, 5. declaration, 6. enormous, 7. fake, 8. delight, 9. independence, 10. enterprise, 11. cowboy



12. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
13. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
14. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
15. ma\_\_\_\_\_e prisoner *n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists
16. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
17. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
18. de\_\_\_\_\_ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
19. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
20. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
21. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 12. strive, 13. appropriate, 14. peer, 15. manacle, 16. forgiveness, 17. Arthurian, 18. detective, 19. identity, 20. unexpected, 21. commerce

22. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
23. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
24. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
25. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
26. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
27. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
28. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
29. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
30. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
31. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
32. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 22. arrest, 23. president, 24. breakthrough, 25. accomplishment, 26. articulate, 27. entertainment, 28. convinced, 29. arrest, 30. addition, 31. accomplishment, 32. flee

33. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
34. de\_\_t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
35. liquid cr\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
36. de\_\_\_\_t his criticism *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
37. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
38. constitutional am\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
39. hour of ent\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
40. an une\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
41. he\_\_\_\_te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
42. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 33. sham, 34. debut, 35. crystal, 36. deflect, 37. separate, 38. amendment, 39. entertainment, 40. unexpected, 41. hesitate, 42. peer

43. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te                    *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
44. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se                *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
45. an ag\_\_\_\_\_te of people                *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
46. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
47. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony                *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
48. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons                      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
49. popular si\_\_\_\_\_m                        *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
50. ex\_\_\_\_\_c species                        *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
51. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty                        *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
52. con\_\_\_\_\_ial information                *adj.* intended to be kept secret
53. su\_\_\_\_\_ge in a liquid                    *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

ANSWERS: 43. articulate, 44. universe, 45. aggregate, 46. absence, 47. independence, 48. obvious, 49. sitcom, 50. exotic, 51. absolute, 52. confidential, 53. submerge

54. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
55. ha\_\_n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
56. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
57. strictly con\_\_\_\_\_ial data *adj.* intended to be kept secret
58. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
59. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
60. un\_\_\_\_\_ed quality *adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed
61. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
62. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
63. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
64. no\_\_\_n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 54. writ, 55. haven, 56. disagree, 57. confidential, 58. convinced, 59. accomplished, 60. unmatched, 61. declaration, 62. assume, 63. oversea, 64. Norman

65. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
66. qu\_\_e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
67. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
68. a Royal Pr\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
69. at\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
70. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
71. a r\_\_e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
72. co\_\_\_\_y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 65. pilot, 66. quote, 67. separate, 68. princess, 69. attribute, 70. cheat, 71. ripe, 72. cowboy

73. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
74. me\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
75. me\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
76. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
78. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
79. a person of di\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
80. occ\_\_\_\_al visitor      *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
81. June br\_\_e      *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
82. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
83. acc\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age      *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 73. fraction, 74. mention, 75. mention, 76. obvious, 77. string, 78. tap, 79. diverse, 80. occasional, 81. bride, 82. universe, 83. accomplished

84. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
85. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
86. ab\_\_\_t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
87. ab\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
88. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
89. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
90. de\_\_\_\_\_t a blow *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
91. a military pa\_\_\_e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
92. leather ma\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists
93. sp\_\_\_l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
94. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 84. exotic, 85. incomparable, 86. absent, 87. absent, 88. flee, 89. prime, 90. deflect, 91. parade, 92. manacle, 93. spinal, 94. introduction



95. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
96. 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
97. publish a me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
98. mischievous ra\_\_\_\_l *n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel
99. in\_\_\_\_t a clergyperson to a benefice *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
100. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
101. k\_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
102. his undying f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
103. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
104. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. forgiveness, 96. planet, 97. memoir, 98. rascal, 99. induct, 100. apparently, 101. ken, 102. fame, 103. wipe, 104. hop

105. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
106. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
107. su\_\_\_\_ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
108. si\_\_\_\_m series *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
109. hidden su\_\_\_\_t *n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
110. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
111. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 105. achieve, 106. documentary, 107. submerge, 108. sitcom, 109. subtext, 110. president, 111. documentary

112. qu\_\_e a price                    *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
113. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle                    *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
114. sc\_\_e of a project                    *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
115. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales                    *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
116. brain and sp\_\_\_l cord                    *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
117. W\_\_e off dirt                    *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
118. sl\_\_e tile                    *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
119. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss                    *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
120. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal                    *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
121. 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

ANSWERS: 112. quote, 113. Arthurian, 114. scope, 115. attribute, 116. spinal, 117. wipe, 118. slate, 119. assume, 120. accomplish, 121. planet

122. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
123. sl\_\_e roof *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
124. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
125. cheap-labor ha\_\_n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
126. the ald\_\_\_\_\_on's tireless advocacy *n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council
127. 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
128. medium da\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
129. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
130. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
131. ald\_\_\_\_\_on's office *n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council
132. theatrical imp\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event

ANSWERS: 122. writ, 123. slate, 124. tap, 125. haven, 126. alderperson, 127. refer, 128. darling, 129. prime, 130. apparently, 131. alderperson, 132. impresario

133. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
134. the pros and c\_ns      *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
135. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
136. spr\_\_\_\_\_rd launch      *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
137. have broad sc\_\_e      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
138. a h\_\_y man      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
139. pa\_\_y farming      *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
140. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 133. hop, 134. con, 135. addition, 136. springboard, 137. scope, 138. holy, 139. paddy, 140. marshal

141. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
142. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
143. right of rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
144. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
145. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
146. keep a ch\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
147. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
148. wor\_\_\_\_\_ing talent *adj.* denoting or suggesting that something or someone is the best or most successful in the world or has the potential to surpass all others; exceptional excellence or achievement on a global scale
149. 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

ANSWERS: 141. oversea, 142. fraction, 143. recitation, 144. fellow, 145. spark, 146. checkbook, 147. diverse, 148. world-beating, 149. refer

150. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
151. within my k\_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
152. ve\_\_\_\_n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
153. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
154. de\_\_t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
155. family me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
156. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
157. st\_\_\_e creativity *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
158. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
159. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 150. sham, 151. ken, 152. veteran, 153. fellow, 154. debut, 155. memoir, 156. disagree, 157. stifle, 158. statistics, 159. string

160. ma\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
161. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
162. br\_\_e of noble birth      *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
163. ch\_\_t on my taxes      *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
164. hu\_\_\_\_e up money      *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
165. in\_\_\_\_t them into military service      *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
166. inc\_\_\_\_ble talent      *adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority
167. ab\_\_\_\_e from work      *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 160. marshal, 161. envelop, 162. bride, 163. cheat, 164. hustle, 165. induct, 166. incomparable, 167. absence



168. round of ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
169. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
170. 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
171. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
172. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
173. make an am\_\_\_\_\_nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
174. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
175. data ag\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
176. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
177. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 168. applause, 169. fame, 170. bond, 171. immediately, 172. commerce, 173. amendment, 174. church, 175. aggregate, 176. responsible, 177. church

178. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
179. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
180. su\_\_\_\_\_t message *n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers
181. st\_\_\_\_\_e a laugh *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
182. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of scripture *n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory
183. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
184. crown pr\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
185. no\_\_\_\_\_n invasion *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 178. appropriate, 179. veteran, 180. subtext, 181. stifle, 182. recitation, 183. delight, 184. princess, 185. Norman

186. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
187. a test pi\_\_t     *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
188. At\_\_\_\_\_ic breeze     *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
189. sp\_\_k a chain reaction     *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
190. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon     *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
191. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product     *adv.* now or without delay
192. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education     *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
193. Je\_\_\_h culture     *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 186. responsible, 187. pilot, 188. Atlantic, 189. spark, 190. Atlantic, 191. immediately, 192. introduction, 193. Jewish

194. r\_\_e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
195. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
196. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
197. occ\_\_\_\_\_al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
198. a foreign cor\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
199. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
200. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
201. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
202. cor\_\_\_\_\_ent bank *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
203. un\_\_\_\_\_ed performance *adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed
204. st\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 194. ripe, 195. enterprise, 196. invention, 197. occasional, 198. correspondent, 199. identity, 200. holy, 201. underrepresented, 202. correspondent, 203. unmatched, 204. strive

205. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
206. street ra\_\_\_\_l *n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel
207. pa\_\_\_\_e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
208. 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
209. visionary imp\_\_\_\_io *n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event
210. update your ch\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
211. cr\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
212. bre\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 205. enormous, 206. rascal, 207. parade, 208. bond, 209. impresario, 210. checkbook, 211. crystal, 212. breakthrough

213. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
214. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
215. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
216. hu\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
217. rusty n\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
218. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
219. spr\_\_\_\_\_rd dive *n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
220. und\_\_\_\_\_ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

ANSWERS: 213. nail, 214. Jewish, 215. academy, 216. hustle, 217. nail, 218. invention, 219. springboard, 220. underrepresented

221. wor\_\_\_\_\_ing technology *adj.* denoting or suggesting that something or someone is the best or most successful in the world or has the potential to surpass all others; exceptional excellence or achievement on a global scale
222. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
223. he\_\_\_\_\_te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
224. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
225. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
226. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
227. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
228. de\_\_\_\_\_ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
229. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
230. telemarketing c\_\_\_\_\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 221. world-beating, 222. achieve, 223. hesitate, 224. statistics, 225. absolute, 226. envelop, 227. academy, 228. detective, 229. accomplish, 230. con

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.  
*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
2. He wrote his \_\_\_\_\_ while awaiting trial.  
*n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ documents were only available to authorized personnel.  
*adj.* intended to be kept secret
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.  
*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
6. The oppressive regime tried to \_\_\_\_\_ free speech and dissent.  
*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
7. The project's success became a \_\_\_\_\_ for the team to pursue bigger and more ambitious goals.  
*n.* a board or device used for jumping or diving into the water or for launching oneself into the air for gymnastics or other acrobatic movements
8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.  
*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 1. hustle, 2. memoirs, 3. confidential, 4. universe, 5. absent, 6. stifle, 7. springboard, 8. wipe

9. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

*n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

12. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

13. We need to add more names to the \_\_\_\_\_ of candidates for the upcoming election.

*n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

14. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

15. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

16. The prince fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to marry him.

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 9. exotic, 10. scope, 11. con, 12. parade, 13. slate, 14. holy, 15. attributes, 16. princess

17. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
18. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
19. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
20. I need to balance my \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure I spend my money wisely.
- n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
22. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ performance secured them the championship title.
- adj.* denoting or suggesting that something or someone is the best or most successful in the world or has the potential to surpass all others; exceptional excellence or achievement on a global scale
23. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
24. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

ANSWERS: 17. quoted, 18. Academy, 19. peer, 20. checkbook, 21. veteran, 22. world-beating, 23. breakthroughs, 24. accomplish

25. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
26. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.  
*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.  
*n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
29. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.  
*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
30. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
31. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
32. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 25. convinced, 26. oversea, 27. aggregate, 28. cowboy, 29. ripe, 30. independence, 31. hopped, 32. responsible

33. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
34. 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
35. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
37. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
38. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
39. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. nail, 34. bond, 35. enterprise, 36. pilot, 37. marshal, 38. string, 39. president

40. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.  
*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
41. The soccer player was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the ball away from the goal.  
*v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
42. The young \_\_\_\_\_ looked stunning in her wedding gown.  
*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
43. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
44. The sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.  
*n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. We were \_\_\_\_\_ into the honor society.  
*v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
47. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.  
*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 40. articulate, 41. deflect, 42. bride, 43. faked, 44. paddy, 45. statistics, 46. inducted, 47. crystal

48. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the \_\_\_\_\_ nerves.

*adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

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

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

52. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

53. The special \_\_\_\_\_ reported live from the front line of the conflict.

*n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

54. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

55. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 48. spinal, 49. church, 50. Arthurian, 51. entertainment, 52. absence, 53. correspondent, 54. absolute, 55. apparently

56. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

57. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel reveals the characters' true motivations and emotions.

- n.* an underlying and often implicit meaning or message conveyed in a work of art, literature, or conversation; the unspoken thoughts, emotions, or motivations that may be suggested or hinted at through the actions, behaviors, or words of characters or speakers

59. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

61. 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

62. 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

63. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 56. forgiveness, 57. diverse, 58. subtext, 59. achieve, 60. delight, 61. refer, 62. separate, 63. assumes



64. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ to that law.  
*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
65. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
66. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ progressive agenda focused on sustainable urban development and affordable housing solutions.  
*n.* an elected member of a municipal legislative body, typically known as the city council or town council
68. Despite being a \_\_\_\_\_ in his youth, he grew up to be a respectable man.  
*n.* a mischievous or playful person often used affectionately; a rogue or scoundrel
69. She only visited her grandparents on \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.  
*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
70. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
71. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

ANSWERS: 64. amendment, 65. immediately, 66. fame, 67. alderperson's, 68. rascal, 69. occasional, 70. tap, 71. accomplishment

72. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

73. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

74. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

75. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

76. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

77. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ to call us.

*v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something

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

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

79. I love to watch \_\_\_\_\_ when I need a good laugh.

*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

80. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ brought together a group of talented dancers for a mesmerizing performance.

*n.* a person who organizes, finances, and manages concerts, plays, operas, or other events, particularly in the performing arts, responsible for arranging the production, securing performers, and overseeing the overall management of the event

ANSWERS: 72. obvious, 73. arrest, 74. enormous, 75. fellow, 76. sham, 77. hesitate,

78. invention, 79. sitcoms, 80. impresario

81. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

82. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

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

83. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ album of the band was a success.

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

86. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

87. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

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

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

ANSWERS: 81. accomplished, 82. identity, 83. ken, 84. unexpected, 85. debut, 86. documentary, 87. commerce, 88. introduction

89. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.

- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

90. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ diligently pursued his cases.

- n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

92. 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

93. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ talent led them to victory in the championship game.

- adj.* without equal or equivalent; superior or incomparable to others; not able to be matched or surpassed

94. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

95. The school's music program was \_\_\_\_\_ to any other in the region.

- adj.* beyond comparison or unrivaled; impossible to compare to anything else due to its uniqueness, excellence, or superiority

96. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 89. cheated, 90. fraction, 91. detective, 92. planet, 93. unmatched, 94. appropriate, 95. incomparable, 96. writ

97. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

98. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

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

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

101. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

103. My \_\_\_\_\_ child, I love you so much.

*n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

104. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

ANSWERS: 97. disagree, 98. enveloped, 99. applause, 100. Underrepresented, 101. prime, 102. Norman, 103. darling, 104. declaration

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

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

106. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

107. The actor beautifully did the \_\_\_\_\_ of the poem.

*n.* the act of saying or repeating something, such as a speech or poem, from memory

108. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

110. The ship was \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

*v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

111. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

112. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 105. addition, 106. mentioned, 107. recitation, 108. Jewish, 109. Atlantic, 110. submerged, 111. haven, 112. sparked

113. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

114. The criminal was handcuffed with heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent his escape.

*n.* a metal shackle or restraint typically used to secure someone's hands or ankles; any physical or metaphorical restraint or hindrance; (verb) to confine or restrain someone's movement, typically using chains or handcuffs, especially around the wrists

115. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 113. flee, 114. manacles, 115. strived