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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

### elicit

*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

*synonym*: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

### pity

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym*: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

### continuity

*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

*synonym* : coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## 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.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## resigned

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

*synonym*: submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

*synonym*: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## meltdown

*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

*synonym*: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## replay

*v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again

*synonym*: repeat, play again, go over again

(1) **replay** the game, (2) **replay** in my mind

He pushed the button and **replayed** the video again.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## accuse

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

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education  
*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech  
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## xenophobia

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries  
*synonym*: fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**  
The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

## racist

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

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes  
The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## 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.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## nostalgia

*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym* : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## 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.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## Brexit

*n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU

(1) **Brexit** referendum, (2) **Brexit** transition period

Many European citizens living in the UK are concerned about their rights post- **Brexit**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## hindsight

*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

*synonym*: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed  
*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## unaware

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

*synonym*: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  
*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.



## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## ambivalence

*n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation

*synonym* : uncertainty, indecision, equivocation

(1) **ambivalence** on the issue, (2) persistent **ambivalence**

My **ambivalence** towards the job offer kept me up at night.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym* : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## 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.

## profoundly

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

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

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

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

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym* : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders  
**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**  
The woods **embrace** the house.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## immigration

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

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym*: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## alienation

*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

*synonym* : estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## 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.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality

as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## tolerant

*adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

*synonym*: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

## narrate

*v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

*synonym*: tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## 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.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## persuasive

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

*synonym*: convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## peddle

*v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way

*synonym*: sell, promote, advertise

(1) **peddle** influence, (2) **peddle** drugs

The street vendor **peddled** his wares to passing tourists.

## mistrust

*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

*synonym*: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## disillusion

*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

*synonym*: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.



## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## 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.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## specter

*n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety

*synonym*: ghost, phantom, apparition

(1) **specter** of death, (2) political **specter**

The **specter** of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym* : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required  
I need to send this email **urgently**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**  
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym* : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**  
He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists  
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## 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.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## interdependence

*n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

*synonym*: relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym* : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## reduction

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

*synonym* : diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## impoverished

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym* : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## detract

*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

*synonym* : take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **detract** from quality of life, (2) **detract** from his fame

His terrible manners **detract** from his good character.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## paraphrase

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

*synonym*: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

## bigotry

*n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

*synonym*: intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

**Bigotry** and discrimination have no place in our society.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## exclusionary

*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

*synonym*: discriminatory, exclusive, selective

(1) **exclusionary** clause, (2) **exclusionary** practices

The new housing development faced criticism for its **exclusionary** policies towards lower-income residents.

## antagonistic

*adj.* characterized by opposition or hostility towards someone or something, often used to describe a confrontational or aggressive attitude

*synonym*: hostile, opposing, conflicting

(1) an **antagonistic** contradiction, (2) **antagonistic** relationship

His **antagonistic** behavior was causing trouble in the workplace.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes

hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## **governance**

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## **involve**

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## **austerity**

*n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

*synonym*: frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

## **crisis**

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## **concept**

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision



(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## 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.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym*: worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## neo-liberal

*adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation

*synonym*: free-market, laissez-faire, capitalist

(1) **neo-liberal** economic model, (2) **neo-liberal** ideology

The government's **neo-liberal** policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## 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.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## 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.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## vehement

*adj.* showing strong, intense, or passionate feelings or conviction; marked by forceful energy or enthusiasm

*synonym*: intense, fervent, passionate

(1) **vehement** protest, (2) **vehement** criticism

She expressed her **vehement** opposition to the proposed changes in the company's policies.

## transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## civic

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

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

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

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

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## empirical

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*synonym*: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

## factual

*adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information

*synonym*: accurate, true, exact

(1) **factual** evidence, (2) **factual** accuracy

It's important to present evidence-based and **factual** arguments.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## 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.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail,

often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## causal

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

*synonym* : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym* : falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym* : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## 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.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym* : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## 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.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## 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.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym*: failure, impotence, shortcoming



(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym* : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym* : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## beneficiary

*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

*synonym* : recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## predominantly

*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

*synonym* : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym* : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## 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.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym* : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## facility

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

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

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

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

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## 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.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym*: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant  
*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## hypothesis

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## cursory

*adj.* hasty and superficial; not detailed or thorough

*synonym*: superficial, hasty, quick

(1) **cursory** reading, (2) **cursory** inspection

I only had time for a **cursory** look at the report before the meeting.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym*: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition

of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym* : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

**exclusive**

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

**reconcile**

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym* : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y
  2. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions
  3. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion
  4. ci\_\_c activity
  5. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required
  6. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship
  7. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life
  8. telescopic vi\_\_\_n
  9. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 1. survey, 2. impose, 3. illustration, 4. civic, 5. urgently, 6. committed, 7. aspect, 8. vision, 9. recognition



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13. int\_\_\_\_\_nt of criticism      *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
14. as\_\_\_m law      *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
15. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
16. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends      *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
17. sp\_\_t a bill      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
18. a to\_\_\_\_\_nt teacher      *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
19. p\_\_y speech      *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 10. circumstance, 11. corporation, 12. topic, 13. intolerant, 14. asylum, 15. structural, 16. incorporate, 17. split, 18. tolerant, 19. pity

20. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
21. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
22. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
23. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
24. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
25. con\_\_\_\_\_ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
26. persistent amb\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
27. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
28. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 20. facility, 21. migration, 22. statistics, 23. reclaim, 24. fundamental, 25. continuity, 26. ambivalence, 27. crisis, 28. basis

29. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
30. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
31. democratic sov\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
32. na\_\_\_\_\_e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
33. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
34. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
35. cu\_\_\_\_\_y inspection *adj.* hasty and superficial; not detailed or thorough
36. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
37. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
38. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
39. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 29. scholar, 30. participate, 31. sovereignty, 32. narrate, 33. cooperation, 34. integrate, 35. cursory, 36. misinformation, 37. prime, 38. economical, 39. governance

40. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
41. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
42. 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
43. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
44. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
45. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
46. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
47. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
48. el\_\_\_\_t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
49. grant as\_\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 40. overnight, 41. lifetime, 42. recognize, 43. geography, 44. visible, 45. misunderstand, 46. governance, 47. opportune, 48. elicit, 49. asylum

50. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
51. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
52. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
53. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
54. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
55. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
56. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
57. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
58. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
59. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
60. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

ANSWERS: 50. dialogue, 51. progressive, 52. embrace, 53. abuse, 54. impoverished, 55. responsible, 56. rebuild, 57. agenda, 58. opposed, 59. overnight, 60. referendum

61. neo\_\_\_\_\_al ideology *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
62. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
63. per\_\_\_\_\_ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
64. re\_\_\_\_\_ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
65. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
66. 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
67. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
68. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
69. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
70. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 61. neo-liberal, 62. embrace, 63. persuasive, 64. resigned, 65. agenda, 66. achieve, 67. exclusive, 68. civic, 69. inclusive, 70. narrative

71. an ag\_\_\_\_\_te of people      *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
72. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
73. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
74. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
75. with a re\_\_\_\_\_ed voice      *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
76. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
77. ma\_\_\_\_\_e insurance      *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
78. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
79. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory      *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
80. public opinion p\_\_ls      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 71. aggregate, 72. encourage, 73. perceive, 74. historic, 75. resigned, 76. instance, 77. marine, 78. broad, 79. retreat, 80. poll

81. neo\_\_\_\_\_al economic model *adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
82. per\_\_\_\_\_ve speaker *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
83. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
84. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
85. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
86. par\_\_\_\_\_se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
87. 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
88. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
89. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 81. neo-liberal, 82. persuasive, 83. rev, 84. reconcile, 85. complicated, 86. paraphrase, 87. communicate, 88. unpack, 89. lifetime



90. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
91. medical in\_\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
92. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
93. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
94. 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
95. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
96. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
97. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
98. em\_\_\_\_\_al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
99. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 90. profoundly, 91. intern, 92. democracy, 93. disappear, 94. achieve, 95. topic, 96. strike, 97. accuse, 98. empirical, 99. recognition



109. recent su___y	<i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
110. par_____te in the program	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
111. co_____e chemically with another substance	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
112. mis_____and each other	<i>v.</i> to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
113. na_____e an event	<i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
114. re___y in my mind	<i>v.</i> play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again
115. gene va_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
116. imm_____on control	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
117. his conclusion was ob_____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
118. increase in the minimum w___e	<i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
119. int_____nce of mind and body	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of depending on each other
120. Mi_____er for Education	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 109. survey, 110. participate, 111. combine, 112. misunderstand, 113. narrate, 114. replay, 115. variation, 116. immigration, 117. obvious, 118. wage, 119. interdependence, 120. minister

121. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
122. mi\_\_\_\_st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
123. el\_\_\_t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
124. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
125. re\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
126. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
127. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
128. ca\_\_\_l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
129. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
130. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
131. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 121. abuse, 122. mistrust, 123. elicit, 124. nation, 125. retreat, 126. geography, 127. transformation, 128. causal, 129. nationalist, 130. urgently, 131. racist

132. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
133. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
134. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
135. pre\_\_\_\_\_tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
136. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
137. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
138. dis\_\_\_\_\_on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
139. ve\_\_\_\_\_nt protest *adj.* showing strong, intense, or passionate feelings or conviction; marked by forceful energy or enthusiasm
140. primary ben\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
141. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 132. preach, 133. colleague, 134. involve, 135. predominantly, 136. complicated, 137. illustration, 138. disillusion, 139. vehement, 140. beneficiary, 141. committed

142. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
143. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price    *adj.*    including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
144. an eligible vo\_\_r    *n.*    a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons    *adj.*    easy to see, discover or understand
146. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry    *n.*    the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
147. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words    *v.*    to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
148. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds    *adj.*    belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. distance g\_p    *n.*    a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
150. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on    *n.*    the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
151. under li\_\_\_\_\_l conditions    *adj.*    willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

ANSWERS: 142. relation, 143. inclusive, 144. voter, 145. obvious, 146. discovery, 147. exchange, 148. communal, 149. gap, 150. opposition, 151. liberal

152. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
153. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
154. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
155. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
156. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
157. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
158. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
159. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
160. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
161. em\_\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
162. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 152. district, 153. educational, 154. hypothesis, 155. democracy, 156. concept, 157. attitude, 158. statistics, 159. aspect, 160. attitude, 161. emerge, 162. firm

163. u\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
164. linguistic xen\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
165. to\_\_\_\_nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
166. imp\_\_\_\_hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
167. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
168. mi\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
169. re\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
170. sov\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
171. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 163. ugly, 164. xenophobia, 165. tolerant, 166. impoverished, 167. communal, 168. migrant, 169. reconcile, 170. sovereignty, 171. policy



172. de\_\_\_\_\_t from quality of life      *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
173. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
174. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip      *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
175. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
176. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
177. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
178. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
179. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
180. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
181. economic au\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
182. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 172. detract, 173. nation, 174. nostalgia, 175. basis, 176. dialogue, 177. desire, 178. rev, 179. profoundly, 180. nostalgia, 181. austerity, 182. consequence



193. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
194. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
195. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
196. ant\_\_\_\_\_tic relationship *adj.* characterized by opposition or hostility towards someone or something, often used to describe a confrontational or aggressive attitude
197. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
198. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
199. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
200. 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
201. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
202. ethnic bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

ANSWERS: 193. exclusive, 194. lifelong, 195. necessarily, 196. antagonistic, 197. fundamental, 198. engagement, 199. immigrant, 200. Atlantic, 201. politician, 202. bigotry

203. 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
204. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
205. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
206. li\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
207. st\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
208. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
209. economic bu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
210. res\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
211. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 203. Atlantic, 204. preach, 205. colleague, 206. lifelong, 207. striking, 208. union, 209. bubble, 210. responsible, 211. trump

212. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
213. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college      *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
214. self-righteous bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
215. far-right ra\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
216. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
217. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
218. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law      *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
219. tr\_\_p card      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
220. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
221. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
222. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 212. embarrass, 213. liberal, 214. bigotry, 215. racist, 216. reduction, 217. crisis, 218. ignorance, 219. trump, 220. opposed, 221. divide, 222. tolerance

223. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
224. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
225. me\_\_\_\_\_wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
226. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
227. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
228. tr\_\_\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
229. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
230. co\_\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
231. exc\_\_\_\_\_ary practices *adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others
232. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 223. perception, 224. visible, 225. meltdown, 226. persuade, 227. phrase, 228. tragic, 229. redistribute, 230. confer, 231. exclusionary, 232. division

233. bank and credit un\_\_ns      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
234. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
235. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high      *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
236. 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
237. impose au\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
238. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
239. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
240. earn el\_\_e status      *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 233. union, 234. proportion, 235. disproportionately, 236. movement, 237. austerity, 238. persuade, 239. opportune, 240. elite

241. nat_____st revolt	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
242. deputy prime mi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
243. va_____on of temperature	<i>n.</i> the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
244. di___e money equally	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
245. pe_____ve light	<i>v.</i> to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
246. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
247. allow self-p__y	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
248. ac___e each other	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
249. nec_____ly true	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
250. global int_____nce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of depending on each other
251. hi_____ht a string in red	<i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 241. nationalist, 242. minister, 243. variation, 244. divide, 245. perceive, 246. shock, 247. pity, 248. accuse, 249. necessarily, 250. interdependence, 251. highlight



252. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
253. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
254. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
255. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
256. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
257. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
258. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
259. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
260. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
261. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

ANSWERS: 252. diverse, 253. narrative, 254. migrant, 255. referendum, 256. ignorance, 257. polar, 258. elite, 259. gap, 260. encourage, 261. intolerant

262. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
263. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
264. fa\_\_\_\_\_l evidence *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
265. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
266. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
267. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
268. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
269. mi\_\_\_\_\_st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
270. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
271. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
272. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
273. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
274. 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

ANSWERS: 262. structural, 263. concept, 264. factual, 265. voter, 266. vision, 267. educational, 268. prescription, 269. mistrust, 270. striking, 271. broad, 272. extreme, 273. crucial, 274. movement

275. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
276. ca\_\_\_l chain      *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
277. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
278. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
279. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
280. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
281. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
282. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
283. 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
284. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 275. disappear, 276. causal, 277. globalization, 278. extreme, 279. consensus, 280. strike, 281. relation, 282. immense, 283. identity, 284. economy



293. 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
294. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
295. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
296. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference      *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
297. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
298. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
299. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life      *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
300. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
301. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
302. pr\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic
303. variety of ma\_\_\_e life      *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
304. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art      *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
305. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 293. recognize, 294. district, 295. trace, 296. highlight, 297. embarrass, 298. diverse, 299. incorporate, 300. consensus, 301. desire, 302. prime, 303. marine, 304. contemporary, 305. relate

306. political sp\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
307. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
308. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
309. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
310. economic me\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
311. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
312. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
313. pre\_\_\_\_\_tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

ANSWERS: 306. specter, 307. balance, 308. represent, 309. globalization, 310. meltdown, 311. cooperation, 312. shock, 313. predominantly

314. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
315. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
316. amb\_\_\_\_\_ce on the issue *n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
317. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
318. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
319. Br\_\_\_t referendum *n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU
320. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
321. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 314. engagement, 315. migration, 316. ambivalence, 317. refuse, 318. firm, 319. Brexit, 320. politician, 321. polarization

322. 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
323. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
324. bu\_\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
325. Br\_\_\_\_t transition period *n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU
326. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
327. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
328. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
329. an ant\_\_\_\_tic contradiction *adj.* characterized by opposition or hostility towards someone or something, often used to describe a confrontational or aggressive attitude
330. pe\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way

ANSWERS: 322. identity, 323. educated, 324. bubble, 325. Brexit, 326. protest, 327. suddenly, 328. wage, 329. antagonistic, 330. peddle



331. suffer from xen\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
332. fa\_\_\_\_\_l accuracy                    *adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information
333. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
334. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp                    *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
335. un\_\_\_\_\_k a crate                    *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
336. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
337. bl\_\_\_e circumstances for the failure                    *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
338. em\_\_\_\_\_al research                    *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
339. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time                    *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
340. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor                    *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 331. xenophobia, 332. factual, 333. protest, 334. refugee, 335. unpack, 336. mobility, 337. blame, 338. empirical, 339. economical, 340. communicate

341. ve\_\_\_\_nt criticism *adj.* showing strong, intense, or passionate feelings or conviction; marked by forceful energy or enthusiasm
342. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
343. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
344. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
345. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht bias *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
346. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
347. in\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
348. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
349. mu\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 341. vehement, 342. proportion, 343. relate, 344. reject, 345. hindsight, 346. balance, 347. intern, 348. kingdom, 349. mutual

350. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
351. re\_\_\_e a request  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
352. a pre-election p\_\_\_l  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
353. re\_\_\_y the game  
*v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again
354. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
355. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
356. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
357. pe\_\_\_e influence  
*v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way
358. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is  
*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
359. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk  
*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
360. the ben\_\_\_\_\_ry of a trust  
*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

ANSWERS: 350. represent, 351. refuse, 352. poll, 353. replay, 354. integrate, 355. suddenly, 356. corporation, 357. peddle, 358. hypothesis, 359. tolerance, 360. beneficiary

361. con_____ary leaders	<i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time
362. 20/20 hi_____ht	<i>n.</i> understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
363. noted sc_____r	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
364. notable in _____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
365. imm_____on application	<i>n.</i> the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
366. tr___c love stories	<i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
367. global re_____e crisis	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
368. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
369. em___e from poverty	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
370. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
371. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 361. contemporary, 362. hindsight, 363. scholar, 364. instance, 365. immigration, 366. tragic, 367. refugee, 368. opposition, 369. emerge, 370. circumstance, 371. discovery

372. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
373. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
374. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
375. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
376. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
377. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
378. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
379. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure      *adj.* extremely large or great
380. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities      *v.* to build again or anew
381. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
382. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
383. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 372. trace, 373. split, 374. kingdom, 375. ugly, 376. interaction, 377. combine, 378. blame, 379. immense, 380. rebuild, 381. reclaim, 382. polarization, 383. perception

384. sp\_\_\_\_\_r of death *n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety
385. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
386. de\_\_\_\_\_t from his fame *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
387. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
388. dis\_\_\_\_\_on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
389. data ag\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
390. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
391. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
392. cu\_\_\_\_\_y reading *adj.* hasty and superficial; not detailed or thorough
393. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 384. specter, 385. prescription, 386. detract, 387. mutual, 388. disillusion, 389. aggregate, 390. progressive, 391. clarity, 392. cursory, 393. interaction

394. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
395. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
396. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
397. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
398. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
399. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
400. di\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 394. crucial, 395. policy, 396. misinformation, 397. transformation, 398. degree, 399. historic, 400. division

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
  - n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
  
2. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
  
3. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  - adj.* having received a high standard of education
  
4. I only had time for a \_\_\_\_\_ look at the report before the meeting.
  - adj.* hasty and superficial; not detailed or thorough
  
5. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
  - v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
  - adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
  
7. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the \_\_\_\_\_ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.
  - n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

ANSWERS: 1. cooperation, 2. emerged, 3. educated, 4. cursory, 5. represent, 6. Polar, 7. interdependence



8. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

9. 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

10. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

12. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

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

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

14. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

15. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the scrutiny.

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

ANSWERS: 8. lifelong, 9. achieve, 10. dialogue, 11. overnight, 12. perception, 13. reduction, 14. desire, 15. unaware

16. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
17. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
18. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
19. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
20. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
21. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
22. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
23. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 16. participated, 17. transformations, 18. district, 19. urgently, 20. historic, 21. continuity, 22. consensus, 23. split

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.
- n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
25. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
26. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
27. The street vendor \_\_\_\_\_ his wares to passing tourists.
- v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way
28. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.
- adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
29. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
30. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 24. xenophobia, 25. exchange, 26. committed, 27. peddled, 28.

intolerant, 29. trace, 30. consequences, 31. economy

32. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
33. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
34. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
35. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
36. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
37. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
38. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 32. encouraged, 33. persuade, 34. colleague, 35. policy, 36. rev, 37. circumstances, 38. facility,

39. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.
- v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
41. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.
- v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
42. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
43. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a response from them yet?
- v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
44. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
46. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 39. reconcile, 40. agenda, 41. mistrusted, 42. voter, 43. elicited, 44. lifetime, 45. politician, 46. inclusive

47. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
48. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
49. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.  
*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
50. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
53. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
54. His terrible manners \_\_\_\_\_ from his good character.  
*v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
55. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 47. migration, 48. striking, 49. nostalgia, 50. immense, 51. ugly, 52. interaction, 53. mobility, 54. detract, 55. shock

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

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

57. 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

58. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

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

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

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

61. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

62. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

63. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 56. opportune, 57. communicate, 58. vision, 59. complicated, 60. progressive, 61. divide, 62. scholar, 63. geography



64. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.  
*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
66. His feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ from society led to depression.  
*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.  
*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
68. My \_\_\_\_\_ towards the job offer kept me up at night.  
*n.* the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about someone or something; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or emotions towards a person, thing, or situation
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.  
*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
70. The neighborhood is \_\_\_\_\_ made up of young families with children.  
*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
71. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 64. sovereignty, 65. tragic, 66. alienation, 67. impoverished, 68. ambivalence, 69. trump, 70. predominantly, 71. relations

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

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

73. 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

74. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

75. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

76. The study aimed to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

77. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

78. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

79. With \_\_\_\_\_ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

ANSWERS: 72. diverse, 73. Atlantic, 74. gap, 75. aspects, 76. causal, 77. rebuild, 78. clarity, 79. hindsight,

80. 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
81. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
82. 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
83. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.  
*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
85. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
86. The new housing development faced criticism for its \_\_\_\_\_ policies towards lower-income residents.  
*adj.* tending to exclude or keep out certain groups, individuals, or ideas; characterized by the exclusion of others

ANSWERS: 80. movement, 81. crisis, 82. recognize, 83. misinformation, 84. minister, 85. obvious, 86. exclusionary

87. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

88. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior was causing trouble in the workplace.

- adj.* characterized by opposition or hostility towards someone or something, often used to describe a confrontational or aggressive attitude

89. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

90. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

- n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

91. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

92. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

93. Many European citizens living in the UK are concerned about their rights post-\_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU

ANSWERS: 87. union, 88. antagonistic, 89. concept, 90. variation, 91. globalization, 92. impose, 93. Brexit

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

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

95. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

96. He pushed the button and \_\_\_\_\_ the video again.

*v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again

97. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

*n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

98. It's important to present evidence-based and \_\_\_\_\_ arguments.

*adj.* relating to or consisting of facts; based on or pertaining to verifiable knowledge or information

99. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

100. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

101. The nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

ANSWERS: 94. necessarily, 95. relate, 96. replayed, 97. austerity, 98. factual, 99. elites, 100. ignorance, 101. meltdown

102. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
103. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.
- v.* to share something among people in a different way
104. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
106. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.
- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
107. 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
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
109. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 102. proportion, 103. redistributed, 104. Communal, 105. division, 106. structural, 107. responsible, 108. opposition, 109. extreme

110. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

111. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

112. She was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward different cultures.

*adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

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

*adj.* main or most important; basic

114. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

115. 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

116. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

117. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 110. recognition, 111. suddenly, 112. tolerant, 113. prime, 114. perceived, 115. aggregate, 116. embrace, 117. pity

118. The study's results were based on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence gathered from extensive research.

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

119. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

120. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

121. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

122. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

123. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

124. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

125. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

126. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 118. empirical, 119. kingdom, 120. crucial, 121. refuse, 122. misunderstand, 123. rejected, 124. instances, 125. immigrants, 126. unpack



127. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
128. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
129. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
130. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
131. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.  
*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
132. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
133. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 127. survey, 128. abuse, 129. civic, 130. combine, 131. prescription, 132. degree, 133. embarrass, 134. statistics

135. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

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

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

137. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

138. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

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

*adj.* very wide; general

140. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

141. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

142. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 135. mutual, 136. accused, 137. strike, 138. hypothesis, 139. broad, 140. tolerance, 141. interned, 142. involves

143. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

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

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

145. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

146. \_\_\_\_\_ and discrimination have no place in our society.

- n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

147. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

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

149. He \_\_\_\_\_ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

- v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

150. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 143. discovery, 144. disappear, 145. marine, 146. Bigotry, 147. integrate, 148. immigration, 149. paraphrased, 150. opposed

151. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

153. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

154. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

155. The audiobook hired a professional actor to \_\_\_\_\_ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

*v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

156. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

157. She was the sole \_\_\_\_\_ of her grandfather's estate.

*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

158. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 151. narrative, 152. polarization, 153. persuasive, 154. wages, 155. narrate, 156. corporation, 157. beneficiary, 158. visible

159. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

160. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

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

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

162. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

163. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.

- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

164. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

165. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the management and decided to leave.

- v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

166. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 159. blamed, 160. refugees, 161. racist, 162. referendum, 163. preached, 164. educational, 165. disillusioned, 166. Democracy

167. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
168. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
169. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
170. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
171. 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
172. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ policies prioritize free-market capitalism over social welfare programs.
- adj.* relating to a modern political and economic philosophy that emphasizes the promotion of free markets, limited government intervention, privatization, and deregulation
173. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 167. migrant, 168. phrase, 169. highlighted, 170. reclaim, 171. identity, 172. neo-liberal, 173. bubble

174. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
175. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
176. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.  
*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
177. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.  
*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
178. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
179. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
180. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
181. 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: 174. retreat, 175. Contemporary, 176. asylum, 177. firm, 178. balance, 179. attitude, 180. nation, 181. develop

182. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

183. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unemployment loomed over the young graduates as they exited the university.

*n.* a ghostly or haunting image or apparition; a threatening or ominous presence that causes fear or anxiety

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

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

187. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

188. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

189. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ opposition to the proposed changes in the company's policies.

*adj.* showing strong, intense, or passionate feelings or conviction; marked by forceful energy or enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 182. basis, 183. resigned, 184. topic, 185. specter, 186. protest, 187. fundamental, 188. illustration, 189. vehement



190. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

191. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

192. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

193. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

194. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

195. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

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

196. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 190. economical, 191. incorporate, 192. disproportionately, 193. confer, 194. liberal, 195. engagement, 196. governance

197. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

198. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

199. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

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

200. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 197. nationalist, 198. polls, 199. profoundly, 200. exclusive