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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lunar

*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

*synonym*: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

### module

*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

*synonym*: component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

### 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.

## deadline

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

*synonym*: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

## absence

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

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## moonshot

*n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

*synonym*: initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a

revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym*: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym*: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## stonewall

*v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

*synonym*: obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym*: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## estranged

*adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection

*synonym*: alienated, distant, estrous

(1) **estranged** relationship, (2) become **estranged**

After years of not speaking to each other, the **estranged** family members finally reunited.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## **astronaut**

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

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

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

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

## **dimension**

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## **mercury**

*n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

*synonym*: quicksilver, hydrargyrum, Hg

(1) **mercury** poisoning, (2) **Mercury** Plan

The **mercury** in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

## **survive**

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**  
Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym*: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure  
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym*: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist  
This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## alcoholism

*n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

*synonym*: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## abyss

*n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

*synonym*: chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## acrimony

*n.* bitter and sharp hostility or anger between individuals, typically arising from a longstanding conflict or disagreement

*synonym*: bitterness, animosity, hostility

(1) **acrimony-filled** argument, (2) lingering **acrimony**

The **acrimony** between the two political parties is palpable during debates.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## distance

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

*synonym* : space, gap, span

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

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

## **destructive**

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym* : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## **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.

## **infighting**

*n.* conflict or rivalry within a group or organization, especially when it is marked by petty disputes or disagreements among members

*synonym* : squabbling, discord, rivalry

(1) **infighting** among team members, (2) company **infighting**

The **infighting** between the political parties prevented any progress from being made.

## **breast**

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## **cancer**

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy



(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## saint

*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym*: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## 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.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym*: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## succumb

*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym*: surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## overwork

*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

*synonym*: overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

## frenzy

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym*: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym*: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

*synonym*: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## alienate

*v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic

*synonym*: estrange, isolate, separate

(1) **alienate** a group, (2) **alienate** a potential customer

His actions **alienated** him from his friends.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym*: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**  
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## 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.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream  
It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## surrender

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

*synonym*: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## transistor

*n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics

*synonym*: semiconductor, microchip, circuit

(1) **transistor** radio, (2) **transistor** circuit

The invention of the **transistor** revolutionized the field of electronics.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym*: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## serenity

*n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

*synonym*: calmness, tranquility, peacefulness

(1) fall into **serenity**, (2) **serenity** prayer

Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve **serenity** and peace of mind.

## suffocate

*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

*synonym*: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a

novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## 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.

## mindful

*adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

*synonym*: aware, attentive, conscious

(1) **mindful** of my responsibilities, (2) **mindful** eating

Practicing **mindful** meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym*: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## heroic

*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym*: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## congressional

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

*synonym*: parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

## gridlock

*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

*synonym*: traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the highways.

## 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.

## inhuman

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

*synonym*: brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

## epoch

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

*synonym*: era, age, period

(1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**



The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## **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.

## **shrink**

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

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

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

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

## **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.

## **definition**

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## stick

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## comfort

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## zone

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

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## unimaginable

- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## technological

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## imaginary

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## chase

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## 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

## 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.

## mantra

- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## tire

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

## sober

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

*synonym*: calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## deny

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

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## 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.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## wondrous

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

*synonym*: amazing, fantastic, miraculous

(1) **wondrous** sight, (2) **wondrous** adventure

The **wondrous** beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## **unbelievable**

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tra_____or circuit      | <i>n.</i> a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics                        |
| 2. su_____te to death      | <i>v.</i> to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression     |
| 3. i__n for young people   | <i>n.</i> a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file    |
| 4. the crosswise di_____on | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length                                                                                             |
| 5. es_____ed relationship  | <i>adj.</i> separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection |
| 6. g__b an opportunity     | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way                                                                                 |
| 7. campaign ma___a         | <i>n.</i> a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation                                                                               |

ANSWERS: 1. transistor, 2. suffocate, 3. icon, 4. dimension, 5. estranged, 6. grab, 7. mantra

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| 8. tr_____nd limits                     | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something                                                                                                         |
| 9. as_____ut in training                | <i>n.</i> a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere                                                                                |
| 10. bo___e across the floor             | <i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back                                                                                        |
| 11. lack aut_____ity                    | <i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine                                                                                                                       |
| 12. jazz imp_____ion                    | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation                                                         |
| 13. have com_____on toward the accident | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck                                                                               |
| 14. federal ci_____t courts             | <i>n.</i> (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area |
| 15. ci___c activity                     | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it                                                                                             |
| 16. ex_____ve authority                 | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others                                                                                                                        |
| 17. permanently ne_____l country        | <i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.                                                                                       |
| 18. con_____ary leaders                 | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time                                                                                                                    |
| 19. do___n of use                       | <i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise                                                                      |
| 20. au_____us decision                  | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness  |

ANSWERS: 8. transcend, 9. astronaut, 10. bounce, 11. authenticity, 12. improvisation, 13. compassion, 14. circuit, 15. civic, 16. exclusive, 17. neutral, 18. contemporary, 19. domain, 20. audacious



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| 21. br__t cancer                    | <i>n.</i> either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth                                                                                                                                      |
| 22. wild goose ch__e                | <i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes |
| 23. m__k body odor                  | <i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it                                                                                                                                                |
| 24. g_y rights                      | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 25. student ach____nt               | <i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability                                                                                                                                              |
| 26. develop an attitude of hu____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self                                                                                                                                                         |
| 27. ce____te Christmas              | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity                                                                                                                                  |
| 28. an oxygen m__k                  | <i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it                                                                                                                                                |
| 29. tr__c death                     | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 30. ch__e a dream                   | <i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes |

ANSWERS: 21. breast, 22. chase, 23. mask, 24. gay, 25. achievement, 26. humility, 27. celebrate, 28. mask, 29. tragic, 30. chase

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| 31. con_____nal approval          | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 32. the ba_____e of power         | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away                                                                                                                              |
| 33. fr_____c pace                 | <i>adj.</i> marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 34. with fr_____c haste           | <i>adj.</i> marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 35. the su_____e commander        | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 36. le_____n relationship         | <i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 37. come out of no_____e          | <i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 38. uni_____ble depths            | <i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 39. t__e pressure                 | <i>v.</i> to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;<br>(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving |
| 40. en_____ge antisocial behavior | <i>v.</i> 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                                                                |

ANSWERS: 31. congressional, 32. balance, 33. frantic, 34. frantic, 35. supreme, 36. lesbian, 37. nowhere, 38. unimaginable, 39. tire, 40. encourage

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| 41. Me_____y Plan                    | <i>n.</i> a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun |
| 42. a he____c poem                   | <i>adj.</i> courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring                                                                           |
| 43. im_____ry number                 | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind                                                                                                                                                              |
| 44. ne_____l colors                  | <i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.                                                                                                                           |
| 45. st_____ty pact                   | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast                                                                                                                                           |
| 46. a com_____nt to an alliance      | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way                                                                                                                       |
| 47. strong and co_____ed sales staff | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something                                                                                            |
| 48. ac_____ny-filled argument        | <i>n.</i> bitter and sharp hostility or anger between individuals, typically arising from a longstanding conflict or disagreement                                                                        |
| 49. social di_____ce                 | <i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance         |

ANSWERS: 41. mercury, 42. heroic, 43. imaginary, 44. neutral, 45. stability, 46. commitment, 47. committed, 48. acrimony, 49. distance

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| 50. ind_____us student            | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort                                                              |
| 51. a remarkable ach_____nt       | <i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability                              |
| 52. mu___l efforts                | <i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties                                                                   |
| 53. make a da___g face            | <i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks                                                                                       |
| 54. victim of a vi_____t crime    | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something                             |
| 55. justice of the su_____e court | <i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance                                                                        |
| 56. pro_____on of disease         | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward                                    |
| 57. break off an eng_____nt       | <i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time               |
| 58. acute alc_____sm              | <i>n.</i> a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages    |
| 59. d___y the allegations         | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something                                         |
| 60. pe_____ve language            | <i>adj.</i> spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place                                              |
| 61. sa__t statue                  | <i>n.</i> a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion                    |
| 62. ep__h-making event            | <i>n.</i> a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time |

ANSWERS: 50. industrious, 51. achievement, 52. mutual, 53. daring, 54. violent, 55. supreme, 56. progression, 57. engagement, 58. alcoholism, 59. deny, 60. pervasive, 61. saint, 62. epoch

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| 63. political gr____ck       | <i>n.</i> a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making |
| 64. su____e a blizzard       | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period                                                                                                                |
| 65. an ab__s of hopelessness | <i>n.</i> a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void                                                                                                                 |
| 66. co____ve of an idea      | <i>v.</i> to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant                                                                                                |
| 67. co____t level            | <i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint                                                                                                        |
| 68. mo____e software         | <i>n.</i> a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function    |
| 69. d__g a team down         | <i>v.</i> to pull or haul with force                                                                                                                                          |
| 70. lu__r surface            | <i>adj.</i> of or pertaining to the moon                                                                                                                                      |
| 71. a dependent do____n      | <i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise                                                                               |
| 72. a watertight com____nt   | <i>n.</i> a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin                                                                   |
| 73. com____nt door           | <i>n.</i> a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin                                                                   |

ANSWERS: 63. gridlock, 64. survive, 65. abyss, 66. conceive, 67. comfort, 68. module, 69. drag, 70. lunar, 71. domain, 72. compartment, 73. compartment

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| 74. sh___k the tumor         | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount                                                                                                                                   |
| 75. as_____ut mission        | <i>n.</i> a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere                                                                                                                         |
| 76. vi_____t incident        | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something                                                                                                                  |
| 77. become es_____ed         | <i>adj.</i> separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection                              |
| 78. da___g escape            | <i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 79. tec_____cal policy       | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress                                                                                                                                                       |
| 80. ve_____al takeoff        | <i>adj.</i> upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line                                                                                                                                          |
| 81. a no_____it organization | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit                                                                                                                                                             |
| 82. in_____n conditions      | <i>adj.</i> lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity                                                        |
| 83. fu_____l a contract      | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize                                                                                                                                     |
| 84. cause unb_____ble damage | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising                                                                                                                                           |
| 85. an id_____st perspective | <i>n.</i> a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity |

ANSWERS: 74. shrink, 75. astronaut, 76. violent, 77. estranged, 78. daring, 79. technological, 80. vertical, 81. nonprofit, 82. inhuman, 83. fulfill, 84. unbelievable, 85. idealist

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| 86. new di_____on                      | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length                                                                                           |
| 87. alc_____sm recovery                | <i>n.</i> a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages                                                          |
| 88. ca____r research                   | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 89. fr____y of activity                | <i>n.</i> a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior                                                          |
| 90. in_____n act                       | <i>adj.</i> lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity                         |
| 91. pro_____on of civilization         | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward                                                                                          |
| 92. re_____ze talent                   | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered                         |
| 93. the root problem of her dep_____on | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market                                  |
| 94. banner he_____ne                   | <i>n.</i> a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page                                                                                                        |

ANSWERS: 86. dimension, 87. alcoholism, 88. cancer, 89. frenzy, 90. inhuman, 91. progression, 92. recognize, 93. depression, 94. headline

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| 95. audio mo___e                   | <i>n.</i> a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function |
| 96. as so__r as a judge            | <i>adj.</i> not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises                                                           |
| 97. ab____e from work              | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be                                                                      |
| 98. lack of hu____ty               | <i>n.</i> the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self                                                                                           |
| 99. mi____l of my responsibilities | <i>adj.</i> being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment                          |
| 100. fiscal st____ty pact          | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast                                                                                                             |
| 101. se____te video into chapter   | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different                                                                                                                 |
| 102. a pr____nd book               | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension                                                    |
| 103. ov____rk to compensate        | <i>v.</i> to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness                     |
| 104. bo___e back from failure      | <i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back                                                                                              |

ANSWERS: 95. module, 96. sober, 97. absence, 98. humility, 99. mindful, 100. stability, 101. separate, 102. profound, 103. overwork, 104. bounce



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| 105. em_____al health             | <i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 106. the departed sa__t           | <i>n.</i> a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion                                                                                                         |
| 107. tra_____or radio             | <i>n.</i> a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics                                                     |
| 108. ex_____ve clubs              | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 109. ob_____e answer              | <i>adj.</i> not well known to many people                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 110. a habit des_____ve to health | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage                                                                                                                                        |
| 111. buying fr___y                | <i>n.</i> a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior                                                                                         |
| 112. ind_____us worker            | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort                                                                                                                                                   |
| 113. ve_____al axis               | <i>adj.</i> upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line                                                                                                                                          |
| 114. the def_____on of a word     | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol                                                                                                                                   |
| 115. tec_____cal advancement      | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress                                                                                                                                                       |
| 116. feel com_____on for the poor | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck                                                                                                                        |
| 117. id_____st at heart           | <i>n.</i> a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity |

ANSWERS: 105. emotional, 106. saint, 107. transistor, 108. exclusive, 109. obscure, 110. destructive, 111. frenzy, 112. industrious, 113. vertical, 114. definition, 115. technological, 116. compassion, 117. idealist

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| 118. g__b an audience              | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way                                                                                                                                                  |
| 119. meet his com_____nts          | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way                                                                                                                                                                |
| 120. the mountain's br___t         | <i>n.</i> either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth                                                                                                                                               |
| 121. en_____ge a sense of affinity | <i>v.</i> 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                                                       |
| 122. d__g a chair over             | <i>v.</i> to pull or haul with force                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 123. mo_____ot idea                | <i>n.</i> an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969 |
| 124. mi_____l eating               | <i>adj.</i> being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment                                                                                                 |
| 125. g_y couple                    | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 126. de_____te attempt             | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation                                                                                                                               |
| 127. de_____y the ecosystem        | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely                                                                                                                                                          |

ANSWERS: 118. grab, 119. commitment, 120. breast, 121. encourage, 122. drag, 123. moonshot, 124. mindful, 125. gay, 126. desperate, 127. destroy

128. lingering ac\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* bitter and sharp hostility or anger between individuals, typically arising from a longstanding conflict or disagreement
129. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
130. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
131. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
132. an op\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
133. 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
134. television i\_\_n      *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
135. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 128. acrimony, 129. distance, 130. separate, 131. mutual, 132. opportune, 133. economy, 134. icon, 135. engagement

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| 136. z__e defense                   | <i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way                                                                      |
| 137. die from ov____rk              | <i>v.</i> to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness       |
| 138. in____e him to write a novel   | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative                                              |
| 139. im____ry pregnancy             | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind                                                                                                                  |
| 140. su____b to old age             | <i>v.</i> to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury |
| 141. big, b__d piano sounds         | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks                                           |
| 142. in____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative                                              |
| 143. company inf____ng              | <i>n.</i> conflict or rivalry within a group or organization, especially when it is marked by petty disputes or disagreements among members                  |
| 144. st____ll the investigation     | <i>v.</i> to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision                                                              |
| 145. the pe____ve odor of garlic    | <i>adj.</i> spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place                                                                                  |

ANSWERS: 136. zone, 137. overwork, 138. inspire, 139. imaginary, 140. succumb, 141. bold, 142. inspire, 143. infighting, 144. stonewall, 145. pervasive

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| 146. in a co_____ed relationship    | <i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something                                                                                                                          |
| 147. tr___c love stories            | <i>adj.</i> causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 148. aut_____ity verification       | <i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 149. so___r discussion              | <i>adj.</i> not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises                                                                                                                       |
| 150. imp_____ion on stage           | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation                                                                                                                           |
| 151. de_____p a skill               | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 152. f___e in importance            | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 153. time z___e                     | <i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way                                                                                                                                                |
| 154. al_____te a potential customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 155. the de_____ne for applications | <i>n.</i> a date or period by which something must be done                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 156. post-modern ep___h             | <i>n.</i> a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time                                                                                                               |

ANSWERS: 146. committed, 147. tragic, 148. authenticity, 149. sober, 150. improvisation, 151. develop, 152. fade, 153. zone, 154. alienate, 155. deadline, 156. epoch

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| 157. su_____te fire                        | <i>v.</i> to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression               |
| 158. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away                                                              |
| 159. lead to des_____ve behavior           | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage                                                                                                                     |
| 160. fire st__k                            | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 161. a leave of ab_____e                   | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be                                                                                      |
| 162. su_____er an insurance policy         | <i>v.</i> to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority                                                                                                        |
| 163. re_____ze achievement                 | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered                                     |
| 164. f__e away almost completely           | <i>v.</i> to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness                                                                                                                        |
| 165. tr_____nd boundaries                  | <i>v.</i> to rise above or go beyond the limits of something                                                                                                                               |
| 166. exp_____nt design                     | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge                                                                                                     |

ANSWERS: 157. suffocate, 158. balance, 159. destructive, 160. stick, 161. absence, 162. surrender, 163. recognize, 164. fade, 165. transcend, 166. experiment

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| 167. su____b to cancer             | <i>v.</i> to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury                                                                           |
| 168. de____yed evidence            | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely                                                                                                                                               |
| 169. inf_____ng among team members | <i>n.</i> conflict or rivalry within a group or organization, especially when it is marked by petty disputes or disagreements among members                                                                                            |
| 170. inspire co_____e              | <i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous                                                                             |
| 171. the ab__s of time             | <i>n.</i> a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 172. au_____us stunt               | <i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness                                                                    |
| 173. de____p a strategy            | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 174. marine ra____w                | <i>n.</i> an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain                                                                                                                                |

ANSWERS: 167. succumb, 168. destroy, 169. infighting, 170. courage, 171. abyss, 172. audacious, 173. develop, 174. rainbow

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| 175. sim_____sly affected     | <i>adv.</i> at the same time                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 176. uni_____ble horror       | <i>adj.</i> beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 177. transfer de_____ne day   | <i>n.</i> a date or period by which something must be done                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 178. co_____ve a child        | <i>v.</i> to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 179. gr_____ck situation      | <i>n.</i> a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making                                                                              |
| 180. su_____e a plane crash   | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 181. em_____al distress       | <i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 182. adamantly d__y killing   | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 183. st_____ll their attempts | <i>v.</i> to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision                                                                                                                                                            |
| 184. t__e my patience         | <i>v.</i> to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;<br>(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving |

ANSWERS: 175. simultaneously, 176. unimaginable, 177. deadline, 178. conceive, 179. gridlock, 180. survive, 181. emotional, 182. deny, 183. stonewall, 184. tire



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| 185. wo_____us sight          | <i>adj.</i> inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive                                                                                                                        |
| 186. field of con_____ary art | <i>adj.</i> belonging to the same or present time                                                                                                                                                        |
| 187. ci_____t breaker         | <i>n.</i> (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area                                     |
| 188. le_____n love            | <i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women                                                                                                                              |
| 189. ce_____te his election   | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity                                                                                                  |
| 190. no_____it agency         | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit                                                                                                                                                        |
| 191. series of exp_____nts    | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge                                                                                                                   |
| 192. ra_____w after a storm   | <i>n.</i> an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain                                                                                                  |
| 193. no_____e else to go      | <i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere                                                                                                                                                    |
| 194. a precise def_____on     | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol                                                                                                                              |
| 195. the Great Dep_____on     | <i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market                                                            |
| 196. me_____y poisoning       | <i>n.</i> a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun |

ANSWERS: 185. wondrous, 186. contemporary, 187. circuit, 188. lesbian, 189. celebrate, 190. nonprofit, 191. experiment, 192. rainbow, 193. nowhere, 194. definition, 195. depression, 196. mercury

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| 197. her de_____te screams           | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation                                                            |
| 198. cloistered m__k                 | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience                                                                       |
| 199. the pr_____nd depths of the sea | <i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension                                                        |
| 200. sh___k with fear                | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount                                                                                                    |
| 201. ca___r diagnosis                | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 202. take several inputs sim_____sly | <i>adv.</i> at the same time                                                                                                                                                   |
| 203. al_____te a group               | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic                                                                                                               |
| 204. he___c explorers                | <i>adj.</i> courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring                                                 |
| 205. he_____ne article               | <i>n.</i> a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page                                                                                                        |
| 206. suspend a con_____nal meeting   | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States                                                                                        |
| 207. unb_____ble beauty              | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising                                                                                                            |

ANSWERS: 197. desperate, 198. monk, 199. profound, 200. shrink, 201. cancer, 202. simultaneously, 203. alienate, 204. heroic, 205. headline, 206. congressional, 207. unbelievable

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| 208. ob____e artist                         | <i>adj.</i> not well known to many people                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 209. m__k lifestyle                         | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience                                                                                                                                          |
| 210. mental co_____e                        | <i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous                                                                                        |
| 211. chant the ma____a of structural reform | <i>n.</i> a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation                                                                                                                                                |
| 212. lu__r crater                           | <i>adj.</i> of or pertaining to the moon                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 213. Al mo_____ot                           | <i>n.</i> an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969 |
| 214. ci__c center                           | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 215. op_____ne occasion                     | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose                                                                                                                                               |
| 216. st__k a key in a lock                  | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material                                                        |
| 217. su_____er at discretion                | <i>v.</i> to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority                                                                                                                                                               |

ANSWERS: 208. obscure, 209. monk, 210. courage, 211. mantra, 212. lunar, 213. moonshot, 214. civic, 215. opportune, 216. stick, 217. surrender

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| 218. ex___e the crowd         | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 219. words of co____t         | <i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 220. ex___e rebellion         | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 221. ec____y class            | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 222. fu____l a lifetime dream | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 223. a b__d design            | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks                                                                                                                                           |
| 224. wo____us adventure       | <i>adj.</i> inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 225. se____ty prayer          | <i>n.</i> the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness                                                                                                                                                        |
| 226. fall into se____ty       | <i>n.</i> the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness                                                                                                                                                        |

ANSWERS: 218. excite, 219. comfort, 220. excite, 221. economy, 222. fulfill, 223. bold, 224. wondrous, 225. serenity, 226. serenity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.  
*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
2. 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
3. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.  
*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
4. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.  
*adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
6. The \_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
7. I must install a new programming \_\_\_\_\_ for my computer program to function properly.  
*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

ANSWERS: 1. destructive, 2. develop, 3. idealist, 4. progression, 5. heroic, 6. gay, 7. module

8. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

9. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

10. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

11. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

12. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

13. 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

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two political parties is palpable during debates.

*n.* bitter and sharp hostility or anger between individuals, typically arising from a longstanding conflict or disagreement

15. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

ANSWERS: 8. desperate, 9. improvisation, 10. fade, 11. courage, 12. exclusive, 13. encouraged, 14. acrimony, 15. frenzy

16. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.  
*n.* the quality of being real or genuine
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.  
*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
18. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
19. The deep sea is an \_\_\_\_\_ of mystery and discovery.  
*n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.  
*v.* to pull or haul with force
21. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.  
*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
22. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
23. Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ and peace of mind.  
*n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
24. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.  
*adj.* brave and taking risks

ANSWERS: 16. authenticity, 17. lesbian, 18. violent, 19. abyss, 20. dragged, 21. bounce, 22. stability, 23. serenity, 24. daring

25. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
26. Prisoners were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment in an overcrowded jail.  
*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
27. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the \_\_\_\_\_ surface.  
*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
28. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
29. After years of not speaking to each other, the \_\_\_\_\_ family members finally reunited.  
*adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection
30. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
31. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the same time
32. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
33. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 25. comfort, 26. inhuman, 27. lunar, 28. mask, 29. estranged, 30. Contemporary, 31. simultaneously, 32. dimensions, 33. audacious



34. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

35. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

36. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

37. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

38. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

39. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

40. The enemy was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle.

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

41. 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

ANSWERS: 34. profound, 35. inspired, 36. sober, 37. monk, 38. cancer, 39. humility, 40. surrender, 41. committed

42. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

44. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

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

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

46. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

*adj.* not well known to many people

47. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

49. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

50. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

ANSWERS: 42. separate, 43. supreme, 44. icons, 45. denying, 46. obscured, 47. unbelievable, 48. tragic, 49. nowhere, 50. transcended

51. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

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

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

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

54. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to \_\_\_\_\_ on the highways.

*n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

*n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

56. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself and ended up getting sick.

*v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

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

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

ANSWERS: 51. destroyed, 52. mutual, 53. wondrous, 54. gridlock, 55. mercury, 56. bold, 57. overworked, 58. absence

59. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
61. His actions \_\_\_\_\_ him from his friends.  
*v.* to cause someone to become unfriendly or unsympathetic
62. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
63. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
64. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
65. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.  
*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
66. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 59. industrious, 60. zone, 61. alienated, 62. chased, 63. definition, 64. headline, 65. breast, 66. mantra

67. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

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

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

69. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development

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

70. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

*v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

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

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

72. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

73. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

74. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

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

75. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

ANSWERS: 67. pervasive, 68. shrink, 69. civic, 70. stonewalled, 71. opportune, 72. compassion, 73. vertical, 74. astronaut, 75. compartment

76. The invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionized the field of electronics.

- n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics

77. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.

- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

78. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

79. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

80. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.

- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

81. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

82. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

83. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.

- v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 76. transistor, 77. unimaginable, 78. grab, 79. experiments, 80. saint's, 81. commitments, 82. survive, 83. succumbed

84. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ probe into the scandal.

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

85. No matter what, we must have this done before the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

86. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

87. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

88. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

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

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

90. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

91. Practicing \_\_\_\_\_ meditation can help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

*adj.* being conscious or aware of something; paying close attention to what is happening; being focused and attentive in the present moment

ANSWERS: 84. congressional, 85. deadline, 86. conceive, 87. stick, 88. celebrated, 89. distance, 90. Technological, 91. mindful

92. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
93. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
94. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.  
*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
95. He lost everything due to his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
96. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the political parties prevented any progress from being made.  
*n.* conflict or rivalry within a group or organization, especially when it is marked by petty disputes or disagreements among members
98. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
99. 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: 92. emotional, 93. imaginary, 94. rainbow's, 95. alcoholism, 96. engagement, 97. infighting, 98. Depression, 99. economy



100. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

101. People can \_\_\_\_\_ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

- v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

102. 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

103. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

- n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

104. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

105. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.

- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

106. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 100. tire, 101. suffocate, 102. balance, 103. moonshot, 104. excited, 105. frantic, 106. achievement

107. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

108. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

109. 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

110. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

111. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

112. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

113. The Industrial Revolution is often considered an \_\_\_\_\_ in human history.

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

ANSWERS: 107. neutral, 108. fulfilled, 109. recognize, 110. circuit, 111. domain, 112. nonprofit, 113. epoch