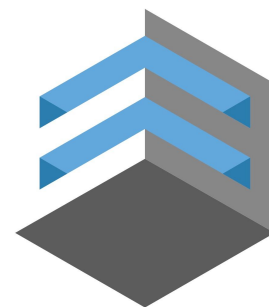


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence  
*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

### siege

*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

*synonym*: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

### surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

### loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym*: dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## stockpile

*n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

*synonym*: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

## homemade

*adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop

*synonym*: self-made

(1) **homemade** article, (2) **homemade** bread

I prefer **homemade** cookies over store-bought ones.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## 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**.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## reject

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

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

## far-reaching

*adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence

*synonym*: extensive, widespread, broad

(1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences

The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.

## accord

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

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

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

## union

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

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

## dissatisfy

*v.* to fail to satisfy someone

*synonym* : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

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

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

## allegiance

*n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

## confrontation

*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

*synonym* : face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## makeshift

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym*: improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## barricade

*n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

*synonym*: barrier, obstacle, blockade

(1) **barricade** fencing, (2) police **barricade**

The protestors built a **barricade** to prevent police from entering the area.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film  
*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## 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.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym* : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight  
*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## backdrop

*n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance  
*synonym* : background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea  
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## repetition

*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

*synonym* : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**  
**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs  
His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym* : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## bedeck

*v.* to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishments

*synonym* : adorn, decorate, embellish

(1) **bedeck** me in jewels, (2) **bedeck** the Christmas tree

The bride was **bedecked** in a stunning white gown and a veil.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing



(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather  
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system  
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym*: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## decommission

*v.* to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair

*synonym*: retire, dismantle, disable

(1) **decommission** the dam, (2) **decommission** ship  
After years of protests from environmental activists, the government decided to **decommission** the nuclear power plant.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader  
The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special

skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## irregular

*adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected

*synonym* : periodic, rare, inconsistent

(1) **irregular** verbs, (2) **irregular** periods

Driving was difficult on the **irregular** cobblestoned surface.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym* : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## trophy

*n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

*synonym* : prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room

The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## masculinity

*n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

*synonym* : manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

## warrior

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

*synonym* : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

## analog

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## handheld

*adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

*synonym* : portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym* : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## culminate

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

*synonym* : end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## 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.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym* : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

*synonym* : criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

## reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

*synonym* : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

## morgue

n. a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

*synonym* : mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**

The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

## pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## flee

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

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## 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.

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## stream

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

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

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

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

## mourning

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

*synonym*: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

## envelop

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

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym*: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## 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**.

## pastel

*n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, crayon, color stick

(1) **pastel** drawing, (2) **pastel** palette

Her artwork features soft **pastel** colors and dreamy landscapes.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## carnation

*n.* a type of flower known for its fragrant and colorful blossoms, typically with a single bloom on each stem, often used in floral arrangements and symbolize love, fascination, and distinction

*synonym* : flower, blossom

(1) pink **carnation**, (2) fresh **carnation**

She wore a beautiful **carnation** corsage on her wedding day.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym* : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## encamp

*v.* to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers

*synonym* : camp, pitch, settle

(1) **encamp** overnight, (2) **encamp** at the base of the mountain

The troops decided to **encamp** near the river for the night before continuing their march.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**



Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## mourn

*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym*: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## toll

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## billboard

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

*synonym*: hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## wheat

*n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

*synonym*: grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

## burnout

*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

*synonym*: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

*synonym*: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

## glory

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

*synonym*: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
2. verbal con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
3. mo\_\_n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
4. hostage si\_\_e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
5. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
6. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
7. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
8. show all\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
9. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
10. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. silent, 2. confrontation, 3. mourn, 4. siege, 5. demonstrate, 6. reject, 7. violent, 8. allegiance, 9. dissatisfy, 10. violent

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| 11. ir_____ar verbs            | <i>adj.</i> not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected         |
| 12. f__e their homes           | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger   |
| 13. mental bu_____t            | <i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking                  |
| 14. give si____t consent       | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound  |
| 15. pe_____ul country          | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war   |
| 16. sh__y object               | <i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface  |
| 17. overcrowded mo____e        | <i>n.</i> a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities |
| 18. old_____ned in appearance  | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a time in the past; not modern   |
| 19. ind_____al freedom         | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 20. sh__y surface              | <i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface  |
| 21. an endless st____m of cars | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.                             |
| 22. ob_____e answer            | <i>adj.</i> not well known to many people  |

ANSWERS: 11. irregular, 12. flee, 13. burnout, 14. silent, 15. peaceful, 16. shiny, 17. morgue, 18. old-fashioned, 19. individual, 20. shiny, 21. stream, 22. obscure

23. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
24. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
25. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
26. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
27. un\_\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
28. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
29. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
30. fa\_\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
31. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 23. convention, 24. absence, 25. mainstream, 26. ordinary, 27. unfold, 28. photograph, 29. outward, 30. fatigue, 31. unfold

32. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
33. co\_\_\_\_e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
34. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
35. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
36. greatest gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
37. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
38. en\_\_p overnight *v.* to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers
39. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
40. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
41. ha\_\_\_\_ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

ANSWERS: 32. military, 33. costume, 34. pave, 35. loop, 36. glory, 37. replace, 38. encamp, 39. protest, 40. pave, 41. handheld

42. old ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
43. sn\_\_e at the suspect *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
44. sn\_\_e at each other *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
45. digital bi\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
46. dec\_\_\_\_\_ion ship *v.* to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair
47. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
48. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
49. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
50. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
51. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

ANSWERS: 42. maxim, 43. snipe, 44. snipe, 45. billboard, 46. decommission, 47. implication, 48. obscure, 49. studio, 50. individual, 51. depict



52. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
53. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
54. ha\_\_\_\_ld device      *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
55. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
56. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
57. a po\_\_\_\_it painter      *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
58. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
59. re\_\_\_t the proposal      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
60. mo\_\_n with deep grief      *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
61. coo\_\_\_\_ed robot system      *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
62. st\_\_\_\_le weapons      *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

ANSWERS: 52. equip, 53. traffic, 54. handheld, 55. independence, 56. envelop, 57. portrait, 58. dramatic, 59. reject, 60. mourn, 61. coordinated, 62. stockpile

63. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
64. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
65. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
66. bl\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
67. perfect ba\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
68. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
69. a lo\_\_l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
70. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
71. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
72. re\_\_\_\_\_on desk *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

ANSWERS: 63. extraordinary, 64. photograph, 65. celebrate, 66. bloody, 67. backdrop, 68. makeshift, 69. loyal, 70. journalist, 71. dramatic, 72. reception

73. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
74. ho\_\_\_\_\_de article *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
75. violent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
76. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
77. vi\_\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
78. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
79. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
80. achieve far\_\_\_\_\_ing reform *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
81. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
82. a craft un\_\_\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
83. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 73. elaborate, 74. homemade, 75. confrontation, 76. envelop, 77. visual, 78. conflict, 79. mourning, 80. far-reaching, 81. makeshift, 82. union, 83. ordinary

84. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
85. in a coo\_\_\_\_ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
86. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
87. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
88. fresh ca\_\_\_\_on *n.* a type of flower known for its fragrant and colorful blossoms, typically with a single bloom on each stem, often used in floral arrangements and symbolize love, fascination, and distinction
89. co\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
90. be\_\_\_\_k me in jewels *v.* to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishments
91. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
92. bank and credit un\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 84. protest, 85. coordinated, 86. accord, 87. accord, 88. carnation, 89. confirm, 90. bedeck, 91. jar, 92. union

93. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
94. fa\_\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
95. former gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
96. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
97. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
98. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
99. dec\_\_\_\_\_ion the dam *v.* to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair
100. mas\_\_\_\_\_ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
101. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
102. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 93. stream, 94. fatigue, 95. glory, 96. conflict, 97. toll, 98. portrait, 99. decommission, 100. masculinity, 101. bunch, 102. dismantle

103. pr\_\_\_\_im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
104. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
105. de\_\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
106. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
107. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
108. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
109. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
110. pay tr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
111. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 103. proclaim, 104. occupy, 105. depict, 106. hero, 107. convention, 108. demonstrate, 109. mainstream, 110. tribute, 111. process

112. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
114. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
115. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
116. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
117. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
118. en\_\_\_p at the base of the mountain *v.* to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers
119. bl\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
120. ba\_\_\_\_\_de fencing *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack

ANSWERS: 112. government, 113. elaborate, 114. mass, 115. improvisation, 116. uniform, 117. journalist, 118. encamp, 119. bloody, 120. barricade

121. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
122. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
123. armored wa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
124. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
125. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
126. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
127. be\_\_\_\_k the Christmas tree *v.* to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishments
128. nuclear st\_\_\_\_le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
129. bi\_\_\_\_rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
130. harvesting wh\_\_t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 121. military, 122. flee, 123. warrior, 124. surround, 125. loyal, 126. visual, 127. bedeck, 128. stockpile, 129. billboard, 130. wheat



131. rep\_\_\_\_\_on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
132. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
133. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
136. far\_\_\_\_\_ing consequences *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
137. ho\_\_\_\_\_de bread *adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
138. wh\_\_t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
139. a cold re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
140. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 131. repetition, 132. peaceful, 133. uniform, 134. process, 135. culminate, 136. far-reaching, 137. homemade, 138. wheat, 139. reception, 140. represent

141. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
142. tr\_\_\_y case *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
143. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
144. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
145. police ba\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
146. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
147. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
148. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
149. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 141. bunch, 142. trophy, 143. seductive, 144. seductive, 145. barricade, 146. hero, 147. improvisation, 148. absence, 149. implication

150. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
151. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
152. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
153. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
154. pa\_\_\_l drawing *n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
155. toxic mas\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
156. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
157. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
158. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
159. mo\_\_\_\_\_ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
160. lay si\_\_e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

ANSWERS: 150. wit, 151. mass, 152. occupy, 153. dissatisfy, 154. pastel, 155. masculinity, 156. outward, 157. intensify, 158. surround, 159. mourning, 160. siege

161. ba\_\_\_\_op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
162. tr\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
163. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
164. ext\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
165. pink ca\_\_\_\_on *n.* a type of flower known for its fragrant and colorful blossoms, typically with a single bloom on each stem, often used in floral arrangements and symbolize love, fascination, and distinction
166. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
167. tr\_\_\_\_e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
168. an el\_\_\_\_e criminal *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
169. clinical mo\_\_\_e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

ANSWERS: 161. backdrop, 162. traffic, 163. wit, 164. extraordinary, 165. carnation, 166. gender, 167. tribute, 168. elusive, 169. morgue

170. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
171. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
172. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
173. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
174. pa\_\_\_l palette *n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
175. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
176. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
177. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
178. loyal all\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
179. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
180. an an\_\_\_g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 170. government, 171. culminate, 172. shell, 173. independence, 174. pastel, 175. warrior, 176. toll, 177. confirm, 178. allegiance, 179. president, 180. analog

181. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
182. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
183. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
184. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
185. ir\_\_\_\_\_ar periods *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
186. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
187. a j\_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
188. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

ANSWERS: 181. displace, 182. president, 183. represent, 184. intensify, 185. irregular, 186. gender, 187. jar, 188. repetition

189. tr\_\_\_y room *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
190. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
191. digitization of an\_\_\_g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
192. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
193. act upon a ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
194. bu\_\_\_\_\_t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
195. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
196. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
197. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
198. pr\_\_\_\_\_im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 189. trophy, 190. old-fashioned, 191. analog, 192. dismantle, 193. maxim, 194. burnout, 195. shell, 196. costume, 197. loop, 198. proclaim

199. re\_\_\_\_e a phone v. to take the place of something
200. track down an el\_\_\_\_e fact *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
201. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
202. eq\_\_p an army v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
203. ce\_\_\_\_te Christmas v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
204. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 199. replace, 200. elusive, 201. displace, 202. equip, 203. celebrate, 204. studio



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
2. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
3. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ corsage on her wedding day.  
*n.* a type of flower known for its fragrant and colorful blossoms, typically with a single bloom on each stem, often used in floral arrangements and symbolize love, fascination, and distinction
4. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ cookies over store-bought ones.  
*adj.* made at home rather than in a factory or workshop
5. Her artwork features soft \_\_\_\_\_ colors and dreamy landscapes.  
*n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
6. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.  
*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
7. The lush green forest provided a picturesque \_\_\_\_\_ for the photo shoot.  
*n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

ANSWERS: 1. mass, 2. independence, 3. carnation, 4. homemade, 5. pastel, 6. mainstream, 7. backdrop

8. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.  
*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
9. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
10. Driving was difficult on the \_\_\_\_\_ cobblestoned surface.  
*adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
11. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
12. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
13. The protestors built a \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent police from entering the area.  
*n.* a barrier, often improvised or temporary, used to block passage or protect against danger or attack
14. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 8. tribute, 9. portrait, 10. irregular, 11. accord, 12. enveloped, 13. barricade, 14. flee, 15. process

16. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

17. The new \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

18. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

19. The company's results \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to fail to satisfy someone

20. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

21. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

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

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

23. She wore black clothing as a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ for her grandmother.

*n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

ANSWERS: 16. elaborate, 17. billboard, 18. silent, 19. dissatisfy, 20. loyal, 21. fatigue, 22. rejected, 23. mourning

24. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

25. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

26. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

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

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

28. The soccer team won the \_\_\_\_\_ after a hard-fought competition.

- n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

29. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

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

- adj.* not well known to many people

31. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.

- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

ANSWERS: 24. unfolded, 25. studio, 26. photograph, 27. celebrated, 28. trophy, 29. extraordinary, 30. obscured, 31. dismantled

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

33. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

34. The farmer had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of hay for the winter.

*n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

35. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

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

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

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

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

38. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

39. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

ANSWERS: 32. shiny, 33. warrior, 34. stockpile, 35. seductive, 36. protest, 37. streams, 38. conventions, 39. makeshift

40. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.  
*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
42. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
43. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
44. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
45. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.  
*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
46. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.  
*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

ANSWERS: 40. reception, 41. military, 42. hero, 43. equipped, 44. paved, 45. proclaimed, 46. individual, 47. confrontation

48. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
49. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
50. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
51. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.  
*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
52. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
53. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.  
*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
54. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
55. He suffered from job \_\_\_\_\_ because of hard work.  
*n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
56. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 48. replace, 49. union, 50. demonstrate, 51. dramatic, 52. occupy, 53. old-fashioned, 54. implication, 55. burnout, 56. conflicts,

57. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
58. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
- v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.
- adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
60. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
61. The farmer grew \_\_\_\_\_ on his land.
- n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
62. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.
- n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
63. The politician \_\_\_\_\_ at his opponent during the debate.
- v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
64. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.
- n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

ANSWERS: 57. bunch, 58. mourned, 59. outward, 60. surround, 61. wheat, 62. allegiance, 63. sniped, 64. Repetition



65. After years of protests from environmental activists, the government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the nuclear power plant.
- v. to take a machine, building, weapon, or other equipment out of use or service, often permanently or due to age or disrepair
66. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
67. Research has shown that rigid ideas of \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.
- n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
68. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
69. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
70. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.
- adj. relating to seeing or sight
71. The attendant at the \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.
- n. a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

ANSWERS: 65. decommission, 66. loop, 67. masculinity, 68. gender, 69. intensify, 70. visual, 71. morgue

72. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

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

73. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

74. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.

- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

75. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.

- adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

76. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

78. The troops decided to \_\_\_\_\_ near the river for the night before continuing their march.

- v.* to set up or establish a camp or temporary living area, typically for a group of people or soldiers

79. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.

- v.* to reach a peak or climax

ANSWERS: 72. represent, 73. wit, 74. maxim, 75. analog, 76. uniform, 77. ordinary, 78. encamp, 79. culminate

80. People began storing up food and supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
81. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
82. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
83. The bride was \_\_\_\_\_ in a stunning white gown and a veil.
- v.* to adorn or decorate something or someone, often with numerous ornaments, jewels, or embellishments
84. The technician used a \_\_\_\_\_ tool to fix the machine.
- adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
85. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.
- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
86. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
87. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 80. siege, 81. journalists, 82. depicted, 83. bedecked, 84. handheld, 85. peaceful, 86. government, 87. displace

88. 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
89. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
90. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.
- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the policy change are still being felt.
- adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
92. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
93. It is preferable to die in \_\_\_\_\_ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
94. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
95. 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

ANSWERS: 88. absence, 89. costume, 90. jar, 91. far-reaching, 92. confirm, 93. glory, 94. president, 95. improvisation

96. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

97. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

98. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

99. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

100. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

101. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

102. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 96. coordinated, 97. elusive, 98. bloody, 99. violent, 100. shell, 101. toll, 102. traffic