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Session 1: Word List

tip *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
synonym : edge, advice, gratuity
(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .
I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

elderly *adj.* (a polite word for) old
synonym : aged, old, senior
(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

cast *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
synonym : throw, project, select
(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye
This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

ashore *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
synonym : on the beach, on the shore

(1) bring **ashore**, (2) go **ashore** after sunset
The ship finally came **ashore** after a long voyage.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

wetsuit

n. a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports

synonym: diving suit, neoprene suit

(1) **wetsuit** material, (2) **wetsuit** rental

He wore a **wetsuit** for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.

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.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

intern

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

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

nameless

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified

synonym: anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

trace

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

synonym: seek, follow, depict

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

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

chip

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

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

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.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

continental

adj. of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)

synonym : mainland, intercontinental, transcontinental

(1) **continental** divide, (2) polar **continental** air

The **continental** breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.

migrant

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

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

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

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

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

plausible

adj. seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

synonym : probable, conceivable, credible

(1) **plausible** explanation, (2) a **plausible** liar

She could find no **plausible** explanation for its failure.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

firm

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

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

lamppost

n. a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps

synonym: streetlight, light post, pole light

(1) **lamppost** light, (2) hit a **lamppost**

The **lamppost** on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

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.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

- dub**
- v. to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
- synonym*: name, designate, nickname
- (1) **dub** the film in English, (2) **dub** data
- We **dubbed** him Ironman because of his toughness.
- disease**
- n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
- synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction
- (1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control
- The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.
- infection**
- n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
- synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission
- (1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics
- Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.
- widespread**
- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
- synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general
- (1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
- In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.
- claim**
- v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
- synonym*: assert, declare, maintain
- (1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**
- He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

asylum

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

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

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

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

ferry

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym : ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym : endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

restart

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

politician

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

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

spectrum

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

synonym: range, scale, spread

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

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

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

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

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat
They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country
He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family
I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language
I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

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.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

besiege

v. to surround and attack or harass with relentless persistence; to crowd or overwhelm with a large number of requests or demands

synonym: beset, encircle, surround

(1) **besiege** a fortress, (2) **besiege** an enemy

Enemy troops **besieged** the town during the war.

full-blown

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

synonym: complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing widespread destruction.

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**.

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym: diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

diver

n. a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

synonym : plunger, frogman, loon

(1) professional **diver**, (2) deep-sea **diver**

The search and rescue team sent a team of **divers** to search for the missing plane wreckage.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

laptop

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

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

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

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

exotic

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

synonym: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

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

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

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

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.

racist

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

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

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.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym: cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations
in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of
the economy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. respect for human di_____y
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
2. gov_____nt bureaucracy
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. ba_____y charging
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
4. an in_____le asset
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
5. ad_____on of vectors
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
6. s_w with thread
v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
7. treat the in_____on with antibiotics
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
8. toxic ch_____als
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
9. el_____y woman
adj. (a polite word for) old
10. thin-and-light la____p
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
11. swell like a tu____y
n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 1. dignity, 2. government, 3. battery, 4. invisible, 5. addition, 6. sew, 7. infection, 8. chemical, 9. elderly, 10. laptop, 11. turkey

12. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
13. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
14. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
15. con_____al divide *adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
16. fe__y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
17. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
18. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
19. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
20. ma_____ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
21. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
22. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
23. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 12. planet, 13. decide, 14. smuggle, 15. continental, 16. ferry, 17. kidnapping, 18. necessarily, 19. asylum, 20. makeshift, 21. dramatically, 22. accident, 23. laptop

24. 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
25. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
26. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
27. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
28. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
29. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
30. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
31. ful_____wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
32. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 24. photograph, 25. communicate, 26. seal, 27. sneak, 28. desperately, 29. battery, 30. underwater, 31. full-blown, 32. grave

33. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
34. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
35. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
36. deep-sea di__r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
37. pl____le explanation *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
38. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
39. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
40. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
41. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
42. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 33. spot, 34. attempt, 35. suit, 36. diver, 37. plausible, 38. horrible, 39. graphic, 40. colleague, 41. military, 42. cast

43. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
44. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
45. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
46. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
47. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
48. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
49. a te_____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
50. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
51. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
52. t__e pressure *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

ANSWERS: 43. obvious, 44. scuba, 45. kidnapping, 46. chip, 47. terminal, 48. investigation, 49. terminal, 50. afford, 51. attend, 52. tire

53. d_b the film in English *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
54. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
55. st__k a key in a lock *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
56. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
57. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
58. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
59. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
60. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
61. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
62. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

ANSWERS: 53. dub, 54. migrant, 55. stick, 56. relative, 57. dignity, 58. stability, 59. engineer, 60. hopeless, 61. identical, 62. graphic

63. three-year-old ne___w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
64. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
65. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
66. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
67. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
68. middle of the ju___e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
69. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
70. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
71. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
72. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
73. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
74. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
75. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
76. we_____t rental *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports

ANSWERS: 63. nephew, 64. widespread, 65. investigation, 66. electrical, 67. colleague, 68. jungle, 69. drown, 70. amazing, 71. editorial, 72. translate, 73. conclude, 74. widespread, 75. possibility, 76. wetsuit

77. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
78. ex____c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
79. the movement of mi____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
80. he confessed dra____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
81. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
82. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
83. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
84. literature of pe____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
85. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
86. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
87. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
88. a bacterial in____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 77. illegal, 78. exotic, 79. migrant, 80. dramatically, 81. trace, 82. climate, 83. government, 84. permanent, 85. military, 86. flee, 87. identity, 88. infection

89. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
90. d_b data *v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language
91. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
92. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
93. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
94. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
95. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
96. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
97. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 89. achieve, 90. dub, 91. afford, 92. disease, 93. tunnel, 94. firm, 95. achieve, 96. roughly, 97. communicate

98. t__e my patience
99. ex__c vacation
100. opp_____on campaign
101. gain ed_____al help
102. go as__e after sunset
103. ed_____ed speech
104. a China-based jou_____st
105. students at all gr__e levels
106. Ar__c cuisine
- 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
- adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
- n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
- adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
- adv. on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
- adj. having received a high standard of education
- n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
- n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
- n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 98. tire, 99. exotic, 100. opposition, 101. editorial, 102. ashore, 103. educated, 104. journalist, 105. grade, 106. Arabic

117. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
118. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
119. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
120. polar con_____al air *adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)
121. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
122. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
123. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
124. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
125. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
126. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 117. ferry, 118. backpack, 119. backpack, 120. continental, 121. politician, 122. trigger, 123. bomb, 124. nephew, 125. refugee, 126. cousin

127. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
128. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
129. ful_____wn epidemic *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
130. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
131. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
132. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
133. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
134. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
135. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
136. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
137. re_____t a game *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
138. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 127. surveillance, 128. jungle, 129. full-blown, 130. relative, 131. addition, 132. conclude, 133. opposition, 134. spectrum, 135. statistics, 136. horrible, 137. restart, 138. despair

139. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
140. na_____ss child *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
141. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
142. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
143. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
144. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
145. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
146. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
147. na_____ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
148. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
149. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 139. analyze, 140. nameless, 141. suit, 142. consent, 143. surveillance, 144. obvious, 145. consent, 146. translate, 147. nameless, 148. slash, 149. firm

150. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
151. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
152. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
153. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
154. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
155. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
156. 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
157. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
158. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
159. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 150. extended, 151. responsible, 152. struggle, 153. electrical, 154. despair, 155. flee, 156. journalist, 157. crisis, 158. attempt, 159. smuggle

160. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
161. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
162. re_____t a nuclear reactor *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
163. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
164. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
165. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
166. bring as___e *adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water
167. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
168. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 160. belong, 161. claim, 162. restart, 163. disappear, 164. intern, 165. sew, 166. ashore, 167. bomb, 168. turkey

169. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
170. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
171. we_____t material *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
172. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
173. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
174. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
175. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
176. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
177. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
178. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
179. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
180. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 169. warn, 170. warn, 171. wetsuit, 172. educated, 173. identical, 174. motivation, 175. grade, 176. chip, 177. illegal, 178. disappear, 179. crisis, 180. asylum

181. 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
182. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
183. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
184. be_____e an enemy *v.* to surround and attack or harass with relentless persistence; to crowd or overwhelm with a large number of requests or demands
185. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
186. z___e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
187. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
188. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
189. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 181. photograph, 182. Arabic, 183. device, 184. besiege, 185. belong, 186. zone, 187. attend, 188. identify, 189. possibility

190. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
191. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
192. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
193. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
194. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
195. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
196. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
197. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 190. tip, 191. necessarily, 192. decide, 193. racist, 194. spot, 195. identity, 196. identify, 197. grave

198. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
199. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
200. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
201. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
202. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
203. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
204. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
205. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
206. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
207. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
208. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 198. spectrum, 199. disease, 200. trace, 201. sneak, 202. chemical, 203. device, 204. climate, 205. motivation, 206. seal, 207. tunnel, 208. cast

209. sc__a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
210. ex____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
211. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
212. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
213. a home for the el____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
214. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
215. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
216. la____st light *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
217. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
218. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
219. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 209. scuba, 210. extended, 211. underwater, 212. roughly, 213. elderly, 214. racist, 215. tip, 216. lamppost, 217. statistics, 218. planet, 219. patch

220. hit a la____st *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
221. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
222. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
223. a pl_____le liar *adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing
224. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
225. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
226. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
227. be_____e a fortress *v.* to surround and attack or harass with relentless persistence; to crowd or overwhelm with a large number of requests or demands
228. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
229. a ma_____ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

ANSWERS: 220. lamppost, 221. nation, 222. permanent, 223. plausible, 224. patch, 225. politician, 226. desperately, 227. besiege, 228. hopeless, 229. makeshift

230. medical in___n
- v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
231. false cl__m
- v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
232. the most am_____g feeling
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
233. in_____le stars
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
234. cause an ac_____nt
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
235. time z__e
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
236. tr_____r a biochemical response
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
237. a seafaring na___n
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
238. res_____le action
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 230. intern, 231. claim, 232. amazing, 233. invisible, 234. accident, 235. zone, 236. trigger, 237. nation, 238. responsible

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
 - n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
2. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
 - n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
3. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.
 - v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
4. He is good at swimming _____.
 - adv.* below or under the surface of the water
5. 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
6. 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
7. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
 - v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 1. tips, 2. dignity, 3. slash, 4. underwater, 5. tire, 6. government, 7. flee

8. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
9. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
10. The team set up a _____ tent for shelter during the storm.
adj. serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
11. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
12. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
13. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
14. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
15. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
16. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 8. achieve, 9. obvious, 10. makeshift, 11. patch, 12. Arabic, 13. relatives, 14. Climate, 15. extended, 16. attempt

17. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
18. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
19. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
20. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
21. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.
n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
22. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
23. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
24. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 17. engineer, 18. permanent, 19. hopeless, 20. migrant, 21. scuba, 22. grade, 23. tunnel, 24. investigation

25. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

26. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

27. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

28. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

29. She tried to _____ the conversation after the awkward silence.

- v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

30. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.

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

31. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

32. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 25. planet, 26. communicate, 27. necessarily, 28. widespread, 29. restart, 30. exotic, 31. analyze, 32. graves

33. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

34. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

35. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

36. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

37. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

38. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

39. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. suits, 34. Translate, 35. decide, 36. turkey, 37. infections, 38. terminal, 39. struggle, 40. journalists

41. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

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

42. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

43. We _____ him Ironman because of his toughness.

- v.* to give someone or something an unofficial name or nickname; to provide movies with a voice of a foreign language

44. 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

45. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

46. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

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

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

ANSWERS: 41. interned, 42. statistics, 43. dubbed, 44. photograph, 45. warn, 46. triggered, 47. firm

48. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

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

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

50. We must _____ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

51. His friend's death drove him to _____.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

52. The _____ breakfast at the hotel was included with the room.

- adj.* of or relating to a continent (= one of the earth's large landmasses)

53. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

54. We _____ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

55. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

ANSWERS: 48. cast, 49. responsible, 50. attend, 51. despair, 52. continental, 53. battery, 54. concluded, 55. device

56. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

57. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

58. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

59. The search and rescue team sent a team of _____ to search for the missing plane wreckage.

n. a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

60. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

61. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

62. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

64. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 56. consent, 57. sealed, 58. educated, 59. divers, 60. editorial, 61. horrible, 62. illegal, 63. amazing, 64. belong

65. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
66. Enemy troops _____ the town during the war.
v. to surround and attack or harass with relentless persistence; to crowd or overwhelm with a large number of requests or demands
67. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
68. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
69. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
70. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
71. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. roughly, 66. besieged, 67. spot, 68. accident, 69. politician, 70. asylum, 71. refugees, 72. stick

73. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

74. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

75. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

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

76. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

77. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

78. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

79. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

80. The _____ on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.

n. a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps

ANSWERS: 73. invisible, 74. motivation, 75. chip, 76. backpack, 77. bombs, 78. smuggle, 79. disease, 80. lamppost

81. 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

82. 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

83. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

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

84. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

85. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

86. The victim could only describe their attacker as a _____ figure in the darkness.

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified

87. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

88. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 81. military, 82. zone, 83. racist, 84. cousins, 85. afford, 86. nameless, 87. elderly, 88. nation

89. My mother taught me how to _____.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

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

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

91. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

92. The hurricane hit the coast at _____ force, causing widespread destruction.

- adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

93. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

94. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

95. This village is still in a dense _____.

- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

96. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

ANSWERS: 89. sew, 90. laptop, 91. drown, 92. full-blown, 93. claim, 94. identity, 95. jungle, 96. colleague

97. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

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

98. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.

adj. relating to electricity

99. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

100. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

101. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

102. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

103. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

104. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

ANSWERS: 97. trace, 98. electrical, 99. possibility, 100. graphic, 101. disappear, 102. opposition, 103. chemical, 104. crisis

105. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

106. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

107. The ship finally came _____ after a long voyage.

- adv.* on or towards the land, as opposed to the sea or water

108. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

109. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

110. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

111. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

112. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

- n.* a son of your brother or sister

ANSWERS: 105. sneak, 106. desperately, 107. ashore, 108. ferry, 109. addition, 110. dramatically, 111. identify, 112. nephew

113. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

114. He wore a _____ for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.

- n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports

115. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

116. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

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

117. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

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

118. She could find no _____ explanation for its failure.

- adj.* seeming reasonable or likely to be true, and therefore convincing

119. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

- adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 113. surveillance, 114. wetsuit, 115. kidnapping, 116. stability, 117. spectrum, 118. plausible, 119. identical