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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

### divulge

*v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden

*synonym*: reveal, disclose, expose

(1) **divulge** whereabouts, (2) **divulge** information

He promised not to **divulge** confidential information to anyone.

### inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

### overused

*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

*synonym*: overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

## 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.

## cliche

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## manipulative

*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

*synonym*: maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

## 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.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym* : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## 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.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him  
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches  
The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent  
Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## brainwave

*n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

*synonym*: inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## startling

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

*synonym*: alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym*: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## tangle

*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together

*synonym*: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

## 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.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly**

insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym*: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## teleport

v. to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

*synonym*: beam, transport, transmit

(1) **teleport** objects through space, (2) **teleport** to any location in the world

The magician seemed to **teleport** instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

## navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## ken

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

*synonym* : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## hardy

*adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient

*synonym* : tough, sturdy, resilient

(1) **hardy** plants, (2) **hardy** breed

The **hardy** construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.

## **bamboo**

*n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures

*synonym*: cane, reed, stem

(1) **bamboo** crafts, (2) **bamboo** flooring

The stalks of **bamboo** can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.

## **elegant**

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym*: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## **earthquake**

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## **resistant**

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## **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.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## incomplete

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

*synonym*: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

## teem

*v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily

*synonym*: brim, swarm, overflow

(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down

The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of

the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym*: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## 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.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## kitten

*n.* a young cat

*synonym*: catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## 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.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## 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.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## brainwash

v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

*synonym* : indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

## 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.

## prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym* : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## 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.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## 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.

## curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

*synonym*: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

## intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

*synonym*: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

## provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym*: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## 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.

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

**disconnect** *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

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

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

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

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

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

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

**desire** *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## biotechnology

*n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals

*synonym* : genetic engineering, bioengineering, genetic



modification

(1) **biotechnology** research, (2) modern **biotechnology**  
Advancements in **biotechnology** have revolutionized  
medicine and agriculture.

## 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.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## 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.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sp__k his interest                  | <i>v.</i> to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity   |
| 2. the t_p of a paintbrush             | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 3. re__t at a high temperature         | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something  |
| 4. secret ing_____nts                  | <i>n.</i> one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish   |
| 5. br_____sh young people into joining | <i>v.</i> to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda  |
| 6. pr__e number                        | <i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic  |
| 7. in_____e a high degree of risk      | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  |
| 8. cr_____ve writing                   | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something   |
| 9. ext_____ary weather                 | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual  |
| 10. mistaken id_____ty                 | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another   |

ANSWERS: 1. spark, 2. tip, 3. react, 4. ingredient, 5. brainwash, 6. prime, 7. involve, 8. creative, 9. extraordinary, 10. identity

11. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
12. inc\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
13. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
14. di\_\_\_\_\_e whereabouts *v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
15. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
16. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
17. ha\_\_y plants *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
18. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
19. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
20. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
21. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
22. br\_\_\_\_\_ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

ANSWERS: 11. amazing, 12. incomplete, 13. spark, 14. divulge, 15. exhibit, 16. earthquake, 17. hardy, 18. dramatically, 19. react, 20. emotion, 21. scary, 22. brainwave

23. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
24. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
25. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed cliché      *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
26. tracking de\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
27. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.* to connect similar things
28. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
29. ba\_\_\_\_o crafts      *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
30. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
31. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze our watches      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
32. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 23. disconnect, 24. metaphor, 25. overused, 26. device, 27. interconnect, 28. complexity, 29. bamboo, 30. amazing, 31. synchronize, 32. collective

33. re\_\_\_\_\_te the feeling of the 1920s      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
34. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars      *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
35. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed common      *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
36. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
37. st\_\_\_\_\_ng discovery      *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
38. sl\_\_h a person with a knife      *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
39. st\_\_\_\_\_ng earthquake shocks      *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
40. bio\_\_\_\_\_ogy research      *n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
41. in a ta\_\_\_e      *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
42. man\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior      *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

ANSWERS: 33. recreate, 34. component, 35. overused, 36. oppress, 37. startling, 38. slash, 39. startling, 40. biotechnology, 41. tangle, 42. manipulative

43. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
44. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
45. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
46. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
47. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
48. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
49. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
50. 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
51. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 43. prop, 44. identify, 45. random, 46. aesthetic, 47. snap, 48. represent, 49. context, 50. achieve, 51. formula



52. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
53. 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
54. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
55. age-old cl\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
56. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
57. ex\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
58. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
59. te\_\_\_\_rt to any location in the world *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
60. human activities int\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 52. scary, 53. process, 54. perspective, 55. cliché, 56. core, 57. exhibit, 58. obvious, 59. teleport, 60. interconnect

61. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
62. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
63. modern bio\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
64. 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
65. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
66. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
67. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
68. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
69. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
70. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 61. gap, 62. unfamiliar, 63. biotechnology, 64. identity, 65. navigate, 66. synchronize, 67. leopard, 68. navigate, 69. genetic, 70. curiosity

71. sudden br\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
72. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
73. t\_\_m with activity *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
74. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
75. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
76. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
77. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
78. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
79. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. ne\_\_\_n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 71. brainwave, 72. analytical, 73. teem, 74. emotional, 75. metaphor, 76. aesthetic, 77. edit, 78. elegant, 79. weave, 80. individual, 81. neuron

82. customer with inc\_\_\_\_\_te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
83. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
84. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
85. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
86. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
87. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
88. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
89. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
90. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
91. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
92. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 82. incomplete, 83. earthquake, 84. transfer, 85. emotional, 86. worldview, 87. frank, 88. stereotype, 89. disconnect, 90. involve, 91. inspiring, 92. stereotype

93. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
94. ha\_\_y breed *adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
95. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
96. br\_\_\_\_\_sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
97. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
98. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
99. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
100. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
101. di\_\_\_\_\_e information *v.* to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
102. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 93. rev, 94. hardy, 95. curiosity, 96. brainwash, 97. creative, 98. resistant, 99. confuse, 100. communicate, 101. divulge, 102. individual

103. 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
104. man\_\_\_\_ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
105. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
106. price sl\_\_h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
107. op\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
108. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
109. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
110. re\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
111. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
112. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 103. achieve, 104. manipulative, 105. obvious, 106. slash, 107. oppress, 108. snap, 109. crucial, 110. resistant, 111. weave, 112. concept

113. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
114. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
115. el\_\_\_\_\_t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
116. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
117. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
118. ta\_\_\_\_e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
119. int\_\_\_\_\_ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
120. s\_\_r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
121. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
122. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
123. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 113. genetic, 114. incredibly, 115. elegant, 116. complexity, 117. incredible, 118. tangle, 119. intriguing, 120. stir, 121. brain, 122. satisfy, 123. guideline

124. 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
125. work pe\_\_\_\_t      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
126. s\_\_r up controversy      *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
127. within my k\_n      *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
128. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
129. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
130. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
131. deputy pr\_\_e minister      *adj.* main or most important; basic
132. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
133. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 124. process, 125. permit, 126. stir, 127. ken, 128. transfer, 129. analytical, 130. incredible, 131. prime, 132. crucial, 133. satisfy



134. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
135. 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
136. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
137. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
138. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
139. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
140. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
141. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
142. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 134. cliché, 135. tip, 136. concept, 137. inspire, 138. prop, 139. gap, 140. structure, 141. inspiring, 142. frank

143. structural fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
144. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
145. int\_\_\_\_\_ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
146. mainstream wo\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
147. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
148. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
149. t\_\_m down *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
150. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
151. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
152. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
153. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 143. formula, 144. faith, 145. intriguing, 146. worldview, 147. dramatically, 148. inspire, 149. teem, 150. identify, 151. random, 152. device, 153. rev

154. around unf\_\_\_\_\_ar people      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
155. ki\_\_\_n formula      *n.* a young cat
156. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
157. e\_\_t a video      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
158. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
159. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery      *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
160. te\_\_\_\_\_y people      *v.* to frighten someone very much
161. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
162. pe\_\_\_t application      *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
163. ba\_\_\_o flooring      *n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
164. the c\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 154. unfamiliar, 155. kitten, 156. desire, 157. edit, 158. guideline, 159. reliable, 160. terrify, 161. structure, 162. permit, 163. bamboo, 164. core

165. excite the ne\_\_\_ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
166. 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
167. le\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
168. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
169. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
170. vi\_\_d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
171. te\_\_\_\_rt objects through space *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
172. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
173. re\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
174. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 165. neuron, 166. communicate, 167. leopard, 168. desire, 169. emotion, 170. vivid, 171. teleport, 172. context, 173. reliable, 174. represent

175. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
176. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
177. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
178. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
179. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
180. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
181. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
182. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
183. k\_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
184. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
185. newborn ki\_\_\_n *n.* a young cat
186. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. brain, 176. confuse, 177. collective, 178. extraordinary, 179. component, 180. perspective, 181. vivid, 182. provocative, 183. ken, 184. incredibly, 185. kitten, 186. faith

187. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country      *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
188. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
189. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him      *v.* to frighten someone very much
190. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 187. recreate, 188. ingredient, 189. terrify, 190. provocative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
2. 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
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
4. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
5. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
6. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
7. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 1. synchronized, 2. represent, 3. snapped, 4. creative, 5. worldviews, 6. involves, 7. concept

8. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
9. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.  
*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
11. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
12. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ construction workers worked tirelessly in the scorching heat to complete the project.  
*adj.* able to withstand harsh conditions or difficult circumstances; robust, sturdy, or resilient
14. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
15. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.  
*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 8. faith, 9. permit, 10. recreated, 11. formula, 12. context, 13. hardy, 14. incredible, 15. guideline



16. He describes the story with \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

17. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

18. The concept of time travel has become \_\_\_\_\_ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

19. Topics related to that war may \_\_\_\_\_ up a political hornets' nest.

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

*n.* a young cat

21. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

22. 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

23. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

24. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 16. startling, 17. vivid, 18. overused, 19. stir, 20. kitten's, 21. curiosity, 22. device, 23. resistant, 24. frank

25. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.  
*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
26. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
27. \_\_\_\_\_ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.  
*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
28. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
29. The researcher criticized the study due to \_\_\_\_\_ data.  
*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
30. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
31. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
32. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
33. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 25. disconnect, 26. prime, 27. Leopards, 28. confused, 29. incomplete, 30. ken, 31. crucial, 32. dramatically, 33. incredibly

34. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
35. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
36. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
37. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
38. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
39. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.  
*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
40. Advancements in \_\_\_\_\_ have revolutionized medicine and agriculture.  
*n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
41. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 34. react, 35. component, 36. terrify, 37. cores, 38. rev, 39. elegant, 40. biotechnology, 41. inspired

42. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
43. 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
44. 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
45. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
46. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
47. 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
48. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
49. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 42. emotional, 43. tips, 44. identity, 45. metaphors, 46. satisfy, 47. individual, 48. navigate, 49. transferred

50. 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
51. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
52. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.  
*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
53. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.  
*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
55. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
56. The cult leader tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his followers into believing he was a god.  
*v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
57. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 50. identify, 51. structure, 52. unfamiliar, 53. amazing, 54. edit, 55. complexity, 56. brainwash, 57. earthquake

58. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. The engineer had a \_\_\_\_\_ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.
- n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
60. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
61. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
62. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
63. The magician seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ instantly from one side of the stage to the other.
- v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
64. The city \_\_\_\_\_ with traffic on holiday.
- v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
65. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.
- adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
66. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 58. brain, 59. brainwave, 60. gap, 61. interconnect, 62. extraordinary, 63. teleport, 64. teems, 65. provocative, 66. stereotypes

67. The stalks of \_\_\_\_\_ can grow up to a foot per day in optimal conditions.  
*n.* a fast-growing plant that has long, hollow stems and is widely used as a building material, food source, and decorative element, especially in Asian cultures
68. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
69. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
70. The cords behind my computer were a \_\_\_\_\_ mess.  
*n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
71. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
72. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
73. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
74. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 67. bamboo, 68. manipulative, 69. prop, 70. tangled, 71. genetic, 72. aesthetic, 73. emotions, 74. reliable,

75. 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
76. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.
- adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
77. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
78. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
79. He promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ confidential information to anyone.
- v. to reveal or make known something that was previously secret or confidential; to disclose information that was previously concealed or hidden
80. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
81. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.
- n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
82. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 75. communicate, 76. collective, 77. oppressed, 78. sparked, 79. divulge, 80. perspective, 81. neuron, 82. ingredient



83. 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
84. The novel's plot was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept readers in their seats.
- adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
85. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
86. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
87. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
88. The government had to \_\_\_\_\_ national defense spending due to the recession.
- v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
89. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
90. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 83. process, 84. intriguing, 85. random, 86. obvious, 87. exhibit, 88. slash, 89. weaves, 90. inspiring

91. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

92. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

93. 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

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

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

95. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 91. scary, 92. cliché, 93. achieve, 94. desire, 95. analytical