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Session 1: Word List

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

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**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

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.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

android

n. a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

synonym: droid, cyborg

(1) household **android**, (2) **Android** tablet
The lab is developing an **android** robot that assists in

dangerous construction work.

encrypt

- v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym: encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

default

- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

seize

- v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

password

- n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

built-in

adj. included as an integral part of something

synonym : integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

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.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

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**.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

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.

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.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

disproportionately

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

synonym: excessively, unequally

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption,

modification, or destruction

synonym: information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

occupy

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

synonym:

inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

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.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**

Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

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.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or

injury and help promote healing

synonym: adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym: virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many

problems.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym: adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

stalker

n. a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior

synonym: prowler, predator, pursuer

(1) **stalker** behavior, (2) cyber **stalker**

She hired a private investigator to track down her obsessed **stalker**.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

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.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

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.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. en____t message
v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
2. di___e money equally
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
3. wanted cr____al
n. a person who has committed a crime
4. de____t on the mortgage
v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
5. victim of a vi____t crime
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
6. lu___y hotel
n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
7. co____e electricity
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
8. ter____ng experience
adj. very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 1. encrypt, 2. divide, 3. criminal, 4. default, 5. violent, 6. luxury, 7. consume, 8. terrifying

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| 9. h__k into the program | v. | to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks |
| 10. gov_____nt bureaucracy | n. | the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 11. trespass on a person's pr_____y | n. | someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people |
| 12. extra b__k | n. | a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention |
| 13. b__k the trend | n. | a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention |
| 14. a selfish de_____on | n. | the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 15. he_____t with a microphone | n. | a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached |
| 16. pre-mo___n agricultural society | adj. | of or belonging to the present time or recent times |
| 17. b__g a phone down | v. | to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise |

ANSWERS: 9. hack, 10. government, 11. privacy, 12. buck, 13. buck, 14. decision, 15. headset, 16. modern, 17. bang

18. 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
19. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
20. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
21. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
22. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
23. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
24. prevent ma_____e *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
25. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
26. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
27. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
28. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
29. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 18. surveillance, 19. gaze, 20. app, 21. obvious, 22. divide, 23. absolutely, 24. malware, 25. individual, 26. terrifying, 27. luxury, 28. occupy, 29. exposed

30. 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.
31. en_____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
32. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
33. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
34. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
35. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
36. 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
37. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
38. 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.

ANSWERS: 30. politician, 31. encrypt, 32. password, 33. crush, 34. device, 35. component, 36. communicate, 37. democracy, 38. politician

39. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
40. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
41. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
42. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
43. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
44. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
45. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
46. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
47. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
48. 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
49. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
50. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 39. conscious, 40. feat, 41. criminal, 42. contrast, 43. gap, 44. gaze, 45. naturally, 46. naturally, 47. individual, 48. surveillance, 49. communicate, 50. vulnerable

51. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
52. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
53. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
54. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
55. bu_____in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something
56. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
57. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
58. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
59. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
60. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
61. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

ANSWERS: 51. seize, 52. jack, 53. manufacture, 54. dominate, 55. built-in, 56. smartphone, 57. suspicious, 58. exposed, 59. software, 60. investigation, 61. band-aid

62. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
63. An_____d tablet *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
64. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
65. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. noise reduction he_____t *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
67. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
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69. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
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71. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
72. a ma_____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

ANSWERS: 62. dominance, 63. android, 64. afford, 65. government, 66. headset, 67. band-aid, 68. dominance, 69. federal, 70. afford, 71. privacy, 72. malicious

73. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
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75. st_____r behavior *n.* a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
76. household an_____d *n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system
77. fire st__k *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
78. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
79. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
80. 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
81. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 73. rely, 74. dominate, 75. stalker, 76. android, 77. stick, 78. digital, 79. vulnerable, 80. stick, 81. movement

82. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
83. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
84. a j_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
85. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
86. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
87. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
88. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
89. ma_____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
90. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
91. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
92. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 82. cam, 83. increasingly, 84. jack, 85. occupy, 86. threaten, 87. behalf, 88. gap, 89. malware, 90. feat, 91. consume, 92. modern

93. de____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
94. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
95. spare co____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
96. travel bu____u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
97. a preliminary inv____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
98. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
99. dis____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
100. co____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
101. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 93. default, 94. obvious, 95. component, 96. bureau, 97. investigation, 98. violent, 99. disproportionately, 100. conscious, 101. spy

102. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
103. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
104. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
105. cyber st_____r *n.* a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
106. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
107. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
108. cyb_____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
109. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
110. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 102. suspicious, 103. increasingly, 104. password, 105. stalker, 106. seize, 107. democracy, 108. cybersecurity, 109. statistics, 110. bang

111. bu___u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
112. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
113. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
114. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
115. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
116. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
117. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
118. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
119. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 111. bureau, 112. contrast, 113. digital, 114. app, 115. rely, 116. software, 117. movement, 118. smartphone, 119. capture

120. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
121. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
122. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
123. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
124. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
125. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
126. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
127. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
128. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 120. coordinate, 121. threaten, 122. sham, 123. spy, 124. behalf, 125. manufacture, 126. coordinate, 127. malicious, 128. sham

129. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
130. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
131. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
132. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
133. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
134. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
135. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
136. bu_____in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something

ANSWERS: 129. statistics, 130. decision, 131. absolutely, 132. cybersecurity, 133. cam, 134. capture, 135. disproportionately, 136. built-in

137. cr__h a revolt
138. fe_____l funding
139. h__k through the jungle
140. tracking de___e
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 137. crush, 138. federal, 139. hack, 140. device

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
 - v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

2. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
 - v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

3. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
 - n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

4. 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.

5. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.
 - adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

6. The lab is developing an _____ robot that assists in dangerous construction work.
 - n.* a robot with a human appearance; (operating system) Google's mobile operating system

7. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
 - v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 1. crushed, 2. consume, 3. movement, 4. politician, 5. disproportionately, 6. android, 7. threatening

8. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
9. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
10. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
11. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
12. He was _____ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
13. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
14. She hired a private investigator to track down her obsessed _____.
- n.* a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
15. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
- adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 8. smartphones, 9. hacking, 10. vulnerable, 11. decision, 12. naturally, 13. privacy, 14. stalker, 15. suspicious

16. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.
n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
17. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.
n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
18. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
19. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.
n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
20. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
21. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.
v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
22. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
23. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 16. jack, 17. bureau, 18. obvious, 19. dominance, 20. encrypt, 21. coordinate, 22. bang, 23. capture

24. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

25. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

26. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

27. 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

28. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

29. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

30. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

31. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 24. divide, 25. terrifying, 26. password, 27. communicate, 28. afford, 29. Democracy, 30. feat, 31. gazed

32. As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, _____ awareness and education become even more important
- n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
33. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
34. 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
35. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.
- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
36. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
37. My computer was infected with _____ and it caused many problems.
- n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
38. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.
- adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
39. 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: 32. cybersecurity, 33. increasingly, 34. device, 35. band-aid, 36. seize, 37. malware, 38. malicious, 39. investigation

40. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
41. Babies heavily ____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
42. The new car had a _____ navigation system.
- adj.* included as an integral part of something
43. 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
44. 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
45. 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
46. The mechanic adjusted the ____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

ANSWERS: 40. spy, 41. rely, 42. built-in, 43. stick, 44. individual, 45. surveillance, 46. cam

47. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

48. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

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

49. 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.

50. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

51. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

52. 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

53. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

54. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

55. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 47. luxury, 48. occupy, 49. gap, 50. sham, 51. criminal, 52. government, 53. headsets, 54. modern, 55. exposed

56. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
57. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
58. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
59. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
60. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
61. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
62. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 56. manufactured, 57. contrast, 58. absolutely, 59. statistics, 60. app's, 61. software, 62. default

63. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
64. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
65. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
66. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
67. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
68. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
69. 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
70. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 63. federal, 64. dominates, 65. behalf, 66. conscious, 67. violent, 68. buck, 69. component, 70. digital

ANSWERS: