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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### wedge

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, or other material with one thick end and a narrow edge that is driven between two things or parts of objects to secure or separate them

(1) drive a **wedge** into a relationship, (2) put a **wedge** under the door

He inserted the **wedge** into a split in the log.

### elbow

*n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

*synonym*: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

### elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

### president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## presidency

*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

*synonym*: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym* : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## residence

*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

*synonym* : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest  
*synonym*: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action  
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## union

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

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**  
The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created  
*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill  
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much  
*synonym*: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people  
I am here to save my **beloved**.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym* : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym* : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## 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.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

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

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## implication

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

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

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

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

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym* : independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym* : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## dignity

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

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym*: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## unimaginable

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

*synonym*: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

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

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

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**



Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym*: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## glacier

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym*: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## humility

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

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

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

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

## commissioner

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

*synonym*: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## convention

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

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress

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

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## pervasive

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

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

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

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

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## sow

*v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

*synonym* : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym* : dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym* : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## destroy

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

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym* : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym* : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym* : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## metric

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

*synonym* : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## 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.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## consume

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## 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**.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## forcibly

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

*synonym*: violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of

academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial**

alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute



*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym* : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## kerosene

*n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

*synonym* : fuel oil, lamp oil, coal oil

(1) **kerosene** stove, (2) burning **kerosene**

The lamp in the cabin burned **kerosene** for light.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## dung

*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

*synonym* : excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land  
You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

## indoor

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building  
(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use  
Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

## inhale

*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke  
*synonym*: breathe in, take in, draw in  
(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma  
He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is  
*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate  
(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability  
They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym*: alter, convert, change  
(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power  
My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals  
(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission  
Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock  
*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf  
It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

**fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  
*synonym*: energy, power, gas  
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**  
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

**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.

**industrialize** *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry  
*synonym*: motorize  
(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production  
The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

**efficient** *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials  
*synonym*: productive, effective, competent  
(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances  
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

**renewable** *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced  
*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable  
(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions  
The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes

of fresh water.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## self-interest

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym* : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the

parliament four times.

## 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.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## neutral

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

*synonym*: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

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

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

## commitment

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

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

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

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

## pledge

*v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

*synonym*: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym*: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym*: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## sovereign

*n.* a king or queen

*synonym*: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## 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.

## commemorate

*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

*synonym* : honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym* : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## 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.

## soluble

*adj.* able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled

*synonym* : miscible, dissolvable, liquefiable

(1) **soluble** fiber, (2) water- **soluble** vitamin

The sugar is **soluble** in hot water and dissolves easily.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym* : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## flinch

*v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily

*synonym* : shudder, recoil, wince

(1) **flinch** at the noise, (2) **flinch** from the truth

I couldn't help but **flinch** when the door slammed shut.

## 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.

## 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.

## charter

*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

*synonym* : constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and



goals.

## woods

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

*synonym*: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym*: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage  
*synonym* : demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

*synonym* : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym* : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**  
Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## trajectory

*n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

*synonym*: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## 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.

## environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym* : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist**  
political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## dimension

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

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**  
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## 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.

## papal

*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

*synonym* : pontifical, papistic, apostolical

(1) **papal** authority, (2) **papal** visit

The **papal** palace was a grand and imposing structure.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## divest

v. to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right  
*synonym*: divestiture, strip, rid

(1) **divest** assets, (2) **divest** from fossil fuels

The company decided to **divest** its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  
*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little  
*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist  
*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## 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.

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## placard

*n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement

*synonym*: poster, sign, billboard

(1) **placard** campaign, (2) warning **placard**

The protesters held a **placard** with their political message.

## granny

*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

*synonym*: older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym* : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## 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.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym* : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## 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.

## admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. rec_____ct the original text             | <i>v.</i> to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed  |
| 2. na___n-state                             | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 3. pe_____ve language                       | <i>adj.</i> spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place  |
| 4. pro_____on of disease                    | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward                                    |
| 5. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something                                       |
| 6. ride the t___e of change                 | <i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull                                |
| 7. app_____te the value                     | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone            |
| 8. po__r bears                              | <i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites                       |
| 9. cultural n___m                           | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  |
| 10. pre_____cy term                         | <i>n.</i> the office or term of the President of a country or organization   |
| 11. so_____e fiber                          | <i>adj.</i> able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled                          |

ANSWERS: 1. reconstruct, 2. nation, 3. pervasive, 4. progression, 5. transformation, 6. tide, 7. appreciate, 8. polar, 9. norm, 10. presidency, 11. soluble

12. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
13. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
14. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
15. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
16. designed for in\_\_\_\_r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
17. s\_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
18. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. throughout the co\_\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
20. na\_\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 12. ambitious, 13. environment, 14. striking, 15. develop, 16. indoor, 17. sow, 18. economy, 19. county, 20. native

21. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
22. material sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
23. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
24. 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
25. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
26. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
28. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
29. 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: 21. margin, 22. self-interest, 23. underwater, 24. achieve, 25. sustainable, 26. conversation, 27. policy, 28. efficient, 29. movement

30. co\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
31. the em\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
32. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
34. me\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
35. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
36. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
37. 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.
38. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
39. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
40. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

ANSWERS: 30. county, 31. emission, 32. statistics, 33. electrify, 34. metric, 35. progression, 36. importance, 37. politician, 38. consume, 39. industrial, 40. imaginative

41. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
42. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
43. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
44. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
45. com\_\_\_\_\_te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
46. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
47. pa\_\_l authority *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
48. gl\_\_\_\_r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
49. a ch\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
50. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 41. economy, 42. norm, 43. environment, 44. fragile, 45. commemorate, 46. intent, 47. papal, 48. glacier, 49. champion, 50. impressive

51. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
53. send a de\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
54. permanently ne\_\_\_\_\_l country      *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
55. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
56. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
57. a ch\_\_\_\_\_r flight      *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
58. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 51. capture, 52. intent, 53. delegate, 54. neutral, 55. commitment, 56. committed, 57. charter, 58. marshal

59. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
60. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
61. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
62. 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
63. a tra\_\_\_\_\_ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
64. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
65. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
66. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
67. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
68. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
69. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 59. devastation, 60. pervasive, 61. implication, 62. decision, 63. trajectory, 64. solidarity, 65. commitment, 66. dimension, 67. degree, 68. argument, 69. elect

70. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
71. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
72. pl\_\_\_e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
73. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
74. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
75. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
76. an in\_\_\_r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
77. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
78. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
79. permanent re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
80. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 70. responsible, 71. shock, 72. pledge, 73. melt, 74. ambitious, 75. migration, 76. indoor, 77. greenhouse, 78. humility, 79. residence, 80. unprecedented



81. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
82. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
83. com\_\_\_\_\_ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
84. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
85. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
86. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
87. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
88. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
89. ke\_\_\_\_\_ne stove *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
90. democratic sov\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
91. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

ANSWERS: 81. unequal, 82. industrialize, 83. commissioner, 84. church, 85. declaration, 86. march, 87. republic, 88. grandchild, 89. kerosene, 90. sovereignty, 91. devastate

92. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
93. el\_\_w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
94. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
95. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
96. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
97. reach the su\_\_\_\_t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
98. career tra\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
99. com\_\_\_\_\_te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
100. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 92. institute, 93. elbow, 94. planet, 95. dedicate, 96. confer, 97. summit, 98. trajectory, 99. commemorate, 100. constitutional

101. put a we\_\_e under the door      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, or other material with one thick end and a narrow edge that is driven between two things or parts of objects to secure or separate them
102. s\_w discord      *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
103. en\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
104. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. ma\_\_h east      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
106. be\_\_\_\_d author      *adj.* loved very much
107. financial dev\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
108. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
109. co\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
110. gross in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
111. 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

ANSWERS: 101. wedge, 102. sow, 103. engineer, 104. communal, 105. march, 106. beloved, 107. devastation, 108. fuel, 109. confer, 110. injustice, 111. prop

112. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
113. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
114. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
115. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
116. pa\_\_l visit *adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church
117. fo\_\_\_\_\_ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
118. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
119. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
120. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
121. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
122. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 112. argument, 113. moral, 114. bind, 115. industrial, 116. papal, 117. forcibly, 118. underestimate, 119. shift, 120. unimaginable, 121. harmony, 122. universal

123. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
124. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
125. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
126. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
127. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
128. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
129. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
130. el\_\_w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
131. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
132. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 123. conscious, 124. pathway, 125. striking, 126. engineer, 127. convert,

128. electrify, 129. drought, 130. elbow, 131. capture, 132. marshal

133. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
134. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
135. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
136. boundless am\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
137. d\_\_g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
138. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
139. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
140. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
141. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
142. economic th\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 133. urge, 134. recall, 135. shelter, 136. ambition, 137. dung, 138. coal, 139. committed, 140. environmentalist, 141. humility, 142. threat

143. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
144. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
145. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
146. me\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
147. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry rewards      *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
148. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
150. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder      *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
151. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 143. livelihood, 144. threat, 145. responsible, 146. mentor, 147. monetary, 148. monitor, 149. consume, 150. commission, 151. government



152. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
153. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
154. in\_\_\_e a crisis      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
155. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
156. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
157. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
158. a profit ma\_\_\_n      *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
159. a so\_\_\_\_\_gn state      *n.* a king or queen
160. drive a we\_\_\_e into a relationship      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, or other material with one thick end and a narrow edge that is driven between two things or parts of objects to secure or separate them
161. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
162. de\_\_\_te a routine task      *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 152. underestimate, 153. efficient, 154. induce, 155. extraordinary, 156. insure, 157. legislation, 158. margin, 159. sovereign, 160. wedge, 161. conscious, 162. delegate

163. 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
164. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
165. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
166. ball of d\_\_g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
167. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
168. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
169. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
170. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
171. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 163. disproportionately, 164. destroy, 165. monitor, 166. dung, 167. extraordinary, 168. dimension, 169. urge, 170. republic, 171. flood

172. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
173. key performance me\_\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
174. 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
175. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
176. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
177. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
178. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
179. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
180. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
181. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
182. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
183. mystery wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

ANSWERS: 172. convert, 173. metric, 174. movement, 175. kingdom, 176. destroy, 177. grandchild, 178. implication, 179. transformation, 180. unequal, 181. flash, 182. injustice, 183. woods

184. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
186. ima\_\_\_\_\_ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
187. water-so\_\_\_\_\_e vitamin *adj.* able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled
188. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
189. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
190. fashion me\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
191. su\_\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
192. dec\_\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
193. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
194. 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

ANSWERS: 184. government, 185. dedicate, 186. imaginative, 187. soluble, 188. anniversary, 189. unprecedented, 190. mentor, 191. suffer, 192. declaration, 193. neutral, 194. structure

195. su\_\_\_t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
196. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
197. the main re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
198. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
199. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
200. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
201. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
202. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
203. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 195. summit, 196. native, 197. residence, 198. unimaginable, 199. institute, 200. impressive, 201. self-interest, 202. finance, 203. royal

204. suf_____nt time	<i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
205. sol_____ty among union members	<i>n.</i> unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
206. a seafaring na____n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
207. increase sl_____ly	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
208. ine_____ly decline with age	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
209. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
210. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
211. dedicated env_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
212. fo_____ly remove	<i>adv.</i> done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
213. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 204. sufficient, 205. solidarity, 206. nation, 207. slightly, 208. inevitably, 209. policy, 210. industrious, 211. environmentalist, 212. forcibly, 213. develop

214. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    the quality of being important and worthy of note
215. 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
216. bank and credit un\_\_ns                    *n.*    a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
217. de\_\_\_e centigrade                    *n.*    a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
218. po\_\_r regions                    *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
219. political con\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
220. fl\_\_\_h from the truth                    *v.*    to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
221. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image                    *v.*    to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
222. major paradigm sh\_\_t                    *n.*    a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 214. importance, 215. structure, 216. union, 217. degree, 218. polar, 219. convention, 220. flinch, 221. reconstruct, 222. shift

223. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
224. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy duties      *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
225. in\_\_\_e the smoke      *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
226. fa\_\_h in government      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
227. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
228. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
229. gr\_\_\_y annex      *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
230. gr\_\_\_y leave      *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
231. pl\_\_\_e military assistance      *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
232. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 223. induce, 224. presidency, 225. inhale, 226. faith, 227. invest, 228. drought, 229. granny, 230. granny, 231. pledge, 232. communal



233. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
234. sov\_\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
235. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_\_ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
236. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
237. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
238. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
239. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
240. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
241. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
242. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
243. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 233. universal, 234. sovereignty, 235. monetary, 236. shelter, 237. emit, 238. commission, 239. tide, 240. fragile, 241. predict, 242. industrialize, 243. territory

244. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
245. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
246. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
247. m\_\_t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
248. burning ke\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
249. so\_\_\_\_\_gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
250. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
251. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
252. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
253. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
254. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 244. president, 245. emit, 246. emission, 247. melt, 248. kerosene, 249. sovereign, 250. fuel, 251. kingdom, 252. strike, 253. insure, 254. church

255. be\_\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
256. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
257. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
258. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
259. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
260. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
261. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
262. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
263. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
264. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 255. beloved, 256. predict, 257. harvest, 258. decision, 259. pathway, 260. encourage, 261. dignity, 262. opportune, 263. faith, 264. renewable

265. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
266. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
267. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
268. 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
269. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
270. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
271. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
272. deep wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
273. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 265. flash, 266. elect, 267. transform, 268. prop, 269. constitutional, 270. conversation, 271. ecosystem, 272. woods, 273. royal

274. pl\_\_\_\_\_d campaign *n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement
275. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
276. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
277. the Ch\_\_\_\_\_r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
278. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
279. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
280. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
281. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
282. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
283. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
284. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 274. placard, 275. transform, 276. harvest, 277. charter, 278. legislation, 279. emerging, 280. moral, 281. president, 282. territory, 283. flood, 284. dignity

285. di\_\_\_t from fossil fuels      *v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
286. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on      *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
287. manage my fi\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
288. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
289. ca\_\_\_n dioxide      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
290. principles of sus\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
291. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
292. re\_\_\_\_le energy      *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
293. de\_\_\_\_te an area      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
294. ann\_\_\_\_ry celebration      *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 285. divest, 286. champion, 287. finance, 288. obvious, 289. carbon, 290. sustainable, 291. encourage, 292. renewable, 293. devastate, 294. anniversary

295. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
296. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
297. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
298. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
299. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
300. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
301. in\_\_\_e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
302. construction of new c\_\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
303. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
304. b\_\_\_d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
305. re\_\_\_l his name *v.* to remember something
306. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 295. emerging, 296. obvious, 297. ecosystem, 298. admire, 299. fossil, 300. sufficient, 301. inhale, 302. coal, 303. fossil, 304. bind, 305. recall, 306. planet

307. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
308. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power      *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
309. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
310. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
311. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
312. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
313. di\_\_\_t assets      *v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
314. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
315. con\_\_\_\_\_on center      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
316. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
317. warning pl\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement

ANSWERS: 307. appreciate, 308. ambition, 309. statistics, 310. underwater, 311. strike, 312. migration, 313. divest, 314. climate, 315. convention, 316. suffer, 317. placard



318. a craft un__n	<i>n.</i> a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
319. death from sh__k	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
320. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
321. sl____ly alkaline soils	<i>adv.</i> in a small degree or extent; a little
322. a means of liv_____od	<i>n.</i> a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
323. ac_____e success	<i>v.</i> 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
324. a corrupt pol_____an	<i>n.</i> a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
325. elect police com_____ners	<i>n.</i> an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
326. ine_____ly reach the consumer	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 318. union, 319. shock, 320. industrious, 321. slightly, 322. livelihood, 323. achieve, 324. politician, 325. commissioner, 326. inevitably

327. a ha\_\_\_\_y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
328. fl\_\_\_\_h at the noise *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
329. gl\_\_\_\_rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
330. 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
331. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
332. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
333. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
334. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
335. ad\_\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 327. harmony, 328. flinch, 329. glacier, 330. disproportionately, 331. climate, 332. carbon, 333. greenhouse, 334. opportune, 335. admire

336. in\_\_\_t in stocks

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 336. invest

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
  
2. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
  
3. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.  
*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
  
4. The protesters held a \_\_\_\_\_ with their political message.  
*n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement
  
5. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
  
6. You can see the horse \_\_\_\_\_ on the country road.  
*n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
  
7. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 1. planet, 2. commitments, 3. flash, 4. placard, 5. transformations, 6. dung, 7. develop

8. The sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in hot water and dissolves easily.  
*adj.* able to dissolve in a particular substance or solvent; able to be solved or settled
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
10. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
11. 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
12. Her candidacy for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been met with both support and criticism.  
*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
13. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
14. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.  
*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
15. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 8. soluble, 9. Climate, 10. responsible, 11. capture, 12. presidency, 13. margin, 14. sufficient, 15. sustainable

16. 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
17. He became an audit \_\_\_\_\_ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
18. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
19. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
20. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
21. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.
- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
22. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
23. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 16. structure, 17. commissioner, 18. encouraged, 19. underwater, 20. Industrial, 21. solidarity, 22. mentor, 23. shelter

24. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.  
*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
25. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.  
*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
27. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
28. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
29. She bruised her \_\_\_\_\_ after falling off her bike.  
*n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
30. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
31. At this ceremony, We will \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance to the country's flag.  
*v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was a grand and imposing structure.  
*adj.* relating to the pope (= the head of the Roman Catholic Church) or the Roman Catholic Church

ANSWERS: 24. renewable, 25. conventions, 26. residence, 27. moral, 28. humility, 29. elbow, 30. appreciate, 31. pledge, 32. papal

33. Table tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

34. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

35. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

36. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the seeds in the garden.

*v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

37. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

38. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

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

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

40. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 33. indoor, 34. intent, 35. constitutional, 36. sowed, 37. ecosystem, 38. harvest, 39. opportune, 40. importance



41. 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
42. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.
- n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
43. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
44. In the \_\_\_\_\_ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
- adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
45. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
46. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
47. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
48. He inserted the \_\_\_\_\_ into a split in the log.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, or other material with one thick end and a narrow edge that is driven between two things or parts of objects to secure or separate them

ANSWERS: 41. decision, 42. drought, 43. finance, 44. metric, 45. environment, 46. neutral, 47. Unprecedented, 48. wedge

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
50. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
51. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
52. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
53. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
54. King George was the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.
- n.* a king or queen
55. 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
56. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 49. fuel, 50. harmony, 51. confer, 52. Emerging, 53. ambition, 54. sovereign, 55. government, 56. electrify

57. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
58. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
59. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
60. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
62. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
63. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.
- v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
64. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 57. president, 58. predict, 59. union, 60. territory, 61. glaciers, 62. invest,

63. induces, 64. policy

65. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
66. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
67. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
68. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
69. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
70. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
71. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
72. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

ANSWERS: 65. elected, 66. self-interest, 67. emissions, 68. striking, 69. committed, 70. institutes, 71. dignity, 72. kingdom

73. The country \_\_\_\_\_ the war heroes on Memorial Day.  
*v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
74. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.  
*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
75. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
76. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.  
*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
77. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.  
*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
78. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
79. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.  
*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 73. commemorated, 74. insure, 75. strike, 76. commission, 77. granny's, 78. suffers, 79. migration, 80. county's

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
82. 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
83. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
84. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
85. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
86. The company has shown an excellent growth \_\_\_\_\_ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
87. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
88. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 81. woods, 82. prop, 83. Polar, 84. dedicated, 85. tide, 86. trajectory, 87. pervasive, 88. marched

89. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
90. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
93. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.
- adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
- n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
95. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 89. pathway, 90. destroyed, 91. delegate, 92. environmentalist, 93. universal, 94. charter, 95. marshal



96. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
97. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when the door slammed shut.  
*v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
99. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.  
*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
100. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
101. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its holdings in the fossil fuel industry.  
*v.* to strip or rid oneself of something; to deprive or dispossess someone of a possession, title, or right
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
103. The lamp in the cabin burned \_\_\_\_\_ for light.  
*n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

ANSWERS: 96. transformed, 97. flinch, 98. injustice, 99. summit, 100. imaginative, 101. divest, 102. threat, 103. kerosene

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
105. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
106. 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
107. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
108. He \_\_\_\_\_ deeply, trying to calm down.  
*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
109. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
110. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.  
*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
111. 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.

ANSWERS: 104. nation, 105. conscious, 106. disproportionately, 107. devastate, 108. inhaled, 109. royal, 110. bind, 111. faith

112. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

113. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

114. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

115. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

116. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

117. 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

118. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ removed the protesters from the public park.

*adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

119. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 112. Communal, 113. beloved, 114. consume, 115. coal, 116. republic, 117. achieve, 118. forcibly, 119. efficient

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
121. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
122. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
123. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
124. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
125. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
126. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
127. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
128. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 120. argument, 121. urged, 122. conversation, 123. unequal, 124. impressive, 125. recalls, 126. norms, 127. degree, 128. industrialize

129. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

130. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

131. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

132. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

133. 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

134. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

136. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. melted, 130. anniversary, 131. monitor, 132. legislation, 133. movement, 134. fragile, 135. greenhouse, 136. emits

137. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
138. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
139. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
140. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
141. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.  
*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
142. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
143. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
144. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 137. progression, 138. unimaginable, 139. champion, 140. underestimated, 141. reconstruct, 142. grandchild, 143. floods, 144. livelihood, 145. church

146. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

147. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

148. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

150. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

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

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

152. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

153. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

154. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 146. inevitably, 147. declaration, 148. industrious, 149. statistics, 150. ambitious, 151. extraordinary, 152. monetary, 153. fossil, 154. convert

155. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

156. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

157. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

158. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

159. 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.

160. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

161. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

ANSWERS: 155. dimensions, 156. obvious, 157. native, 158. shock, 159. politician, 160. sovereignty, 161. devastation, 162. engineer



163. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

164. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

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

165. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

166. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

167. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

168. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 163. shift, 164. implication, 165. slightly, 166. carbon, 167. admire, 168. economy