

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Romaine Seguin: When goods cross borders, armies stay home | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/romaine_seguin_when_goods_cross_borders_armies_stay_home

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

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.

secondary

adj. of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

synonym : subordinate, ancillary, lesser

(1) **secondary** education, (2) **secondary** sources

The **secondary** camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

extremist

n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

synonym : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

kidnapping

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

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

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

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

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

polite

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

synonym : courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

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.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

forbidden

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

synonym: prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

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.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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**.

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**.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and

powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

synonym: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym : impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

hull

n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects

synonym : shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank

The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had

to make emergency repairs.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

dramatic

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

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

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.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

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.

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.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym : advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

cartel

n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

synonym : syndicate, trust, monopoly

(1) **cartel** agreement, (2) drug **cartel**

The chocolate **cartel** was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

earthquake

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

synonym : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

displace

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

synonym : evict, exile, remove

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

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

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

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.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

charitable

adj. giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

synonym: generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds

He is always **charitable** to the poor.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym: contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

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.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

synonym: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a

stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

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.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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.

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.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

accord

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

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

reap

v. to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

synonym : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. kid_____ng attempt | <i>n.</i> the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive |
| 2. wo_____op attendee | <i>n.</i> a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group |
| 3. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 4. ma_____l place | <i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers |
| 5. tra_____ng operation | <i>n.</i> the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders |
| 6. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 7. st_____ze prices | <i>v.</i> to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way |
| 8. d__t track | <i>n.</i> soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock |
| 9. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |

ANSWERS: 1. kidnapping, 2. workshop, 3. sustainable, 4. magical, 5. trafficking, 6. platform, 7. stabilize, 8. dirt, 9. statistics

10. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
11. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
12. te_____sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
13. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
14. fac_____te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
15. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
16. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
17. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
18. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
19. 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
20. cha_____le organizations *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

ANSWERS: 10. aid, 11. industrial, 12. terrorism, 13. abundant, 14. facilitate, 15. charity, 16. invest, 17. scared, 18. brand, 19. decision, 20. charitable

21. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
22. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
23. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
24. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
25. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
26. cha_____le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
27. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
28. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
29. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
30. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 21. economical, 22. chain, 23. workshop, 24. tire, 25. nonprofit, 26. charitable, 27. distribute, 28. scared, 29. nation, 30. dignity

31. ca___l agreement *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
32. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
33. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
34. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
35. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
36. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
37. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
38. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 31. cartel, 32. slightly, 33. accord, 34. inflict, 35. index, 36. distribute, 37. brand, 38. spin

39. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
40. fo_____en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
41. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
42. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
43. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
44. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
45. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
46. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
47. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
48. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
49. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 39. hull, 40. forbidden, 41. displace, 42. volunteer, 43. isolation, 44. reduction, 45. injustice, 46. humanitarian, 47. government, 48. humanitarian, 49. abundant

60. as__t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
61. ex___ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
62. re__t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
63. drug ca___l *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
64. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
65. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
66. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
67. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 60. assist, 61. exchange, 62. resort, 63. cartel, 64. contribution, 65.

adopt, 66. innocent, 67. damage

68. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
69. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
70. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
71. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
72. foreign 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
73. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
74. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
75. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
76. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
77. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work

ANSWERS: 68. definition, 69. isolate, 70. dignity, 71. facilitate, 72. policy, 73. fast-forward, 74. isolate, 75. innocent, 76. sustainable, 77. unemployed

78. r__p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
79. se_____ry education *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
80. fo_____en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
81. plead for ha_____ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
82. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
83. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
84. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
85. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
86. 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
87. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 78. reap, 79. secondary, 80. forbidden, 81. handout, 82. fashion, 83. negotiation, 84. economical, 85. improvisation, 86. shelter, 87. military

88. 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
89. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
90. the country's is____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
91. st____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
92. no____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
93. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
94. ex____t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
95. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
96. att____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
97. sup____or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others

ANSWERS: 88. shelter, 89. poverty, 90. isolation, 91. stabilize, 92. nonprofit, 93. attractive, 94. export, 95. survive, 96. attractive, 97. supervisor

111. se_____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
112. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
113. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
114. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
115. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
116. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
117. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
118. radical ex_____st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
119. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 111. secretary, 112. privilege, 113. fast-forward, 114. poverty, 115. torture, 116. accord, 117. recruit, 118. extremist, 119. maintain

120. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
121. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
122. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
123. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
124. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
125. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
126. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
127. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 120. hull, 121. maintain, 122. pump, 123. platform, 124. nervous, 125. integrate, 126. reform, 127. improvisation

128. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
129. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
130. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
131. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
132. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
133. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
134. po___e tone *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
135. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
136. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
137. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 128. employ, 129. statistics, 130. industrial, 131. economics, 132. military, 133. lord, 134. polite, 135. communal, 136. index, 137. breed

148. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
149. an ear_____ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
150. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
151. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
152. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
153. ex____t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
154. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
155. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
156. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
157. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 148. decision, 149. earthquake, 150. displace, 151. breed, 152. slightly, 153. export, 154. ripple, 155. disparity, 156. recruit, 157. torture

158. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
159. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
160. r__p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
161. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
162. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
163. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
164. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
166. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 158. chain, 159. ripple, 160. reap, 161. promote, 162. craftsman, 163. dirt, 164. communal, 165. charity, 166. pump

167. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
168. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
169. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
170. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
171. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
172. 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
173. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
174. po____e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
175. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
176. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
177. a confidential se_____ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 167. rebuild, 168. profit, 169. spin, 170. employ, 171. invest, 172. economy, 173. negotiation, 174. polite, 175. medicinal, 176. neat, 177. secretary

178. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
179. 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
180. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
181. an ear_____ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
182. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
183. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
184. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
185. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
186. ex_____st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 178. survive, 179. margin, 180. trafficking, 181. earthquake, 182. medicinal, 183. exchange, 184. disparity, 185. lord, 186. extremist

196. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
197. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
198. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
199. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
200. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
201. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
202. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 196. profit, 197. resolve, 198. promote, 199. sand, 200. pursue, 201. damage, 202. privilege

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
 - n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

2. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
 - v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

3. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
 - n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

4. My father was _____ for so long.
 - adj.* not having a job, although able to work

5. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
 - v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

6. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
 - adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

7. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
 - v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 1. reform, 2. exports, 3. secretary, 4. unemployed, 5. damage, 6. military, 7. pump

8. 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
9. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
14. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 8. invest, 9. ripple, 10. nation, 11. policy, 12. decision, 13. distributed, 14. slightly

15. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

16. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

17. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

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

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

19. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

20. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

21. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

22. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

ANSWERS: 15. domestic, 16. chain, 17. volunteer, 18. statistics, 19. medicinal, 20. poverty, 21. fashion, 22. accord

23. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
24. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
25. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
26. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
27. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
28. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
29. The _____ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
n. a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 23. economical, 24. torture, 25. hull, 26. isolation, 27. economics, 28. displace, 29. extremist

30. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
31. 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
32. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.
n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others
33. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
v. to build again or anew
34. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
35. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
36. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
37. All those eligible will receive financial _____.
n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
38. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 30. survive, 31. government, 32. supervisor, 33. rebuild, 34. workshop, 35. spinning, 36. reduction, 37. handouts, 38. integrate

39. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
40. Taking photographs inside the museum is _____.
- adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
41. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.
- v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
42. 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
43. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
44. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
- n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
45. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
46. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 39. adopted, 40. forbidden, 41. fast-forward, 42. margin, 43. dignity, 44. trafficking, 45. sustainable, 46. privilege

47. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.

adj. present in great quantity

48. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

49. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

51. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

52. It's important to be _____ even when you disagree with someone.

adj. showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

53. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

54. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 47. abundant, 48. dirt, 49. breeds, 50. Communal, 51. stabilizes, 52. polite, 53. exchange, 54. attractive

55. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

56. I'm _____ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

57. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

58. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

59. The _____ camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

- adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

60. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

61. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

62. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 55. lord, 56. scared, 57. magical, 58. recruited, 59. secondary, 60. improvisation, 61. resolves, 62. maintain

63. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
64. 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
65. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
66. The violent _____ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
67. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
68. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
69. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 63. definition, 64. shelter, 65. humanitarian, 66. earthquake, 67. brand, 68. craftsman, 69. charity

70. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

71. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

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

72. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

73. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

74. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

75. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

76. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

77. This business yields little _____.

- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 70. contribution, 71. dramatic, 72. nonprofit, 73. aid, 74. pursue, 75. tire, 76. negotiation, 77. profit

78. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
79. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
80. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
81. He _____ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.
- v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
82. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
83. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
84. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.
- v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
85. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 78. disparity, 79. assist, 80. resort, 81. reaped, 82. kidnapping, 83. implement, 84. inflicted, 85. promote

86. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

87. 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

88. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

89. The chocolate _____ was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.

n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

90. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

91. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

92. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 86. nervous, 87. economy, 88. index, 89. cartel, 90. employ, 91. platform, 92. isolate

93. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

94. He is always _____ to the poor.

- adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

95. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

- v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

96. 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

97. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

98. She has _____ habits.

- adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

99. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

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

100. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.

- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 93. sand, 94. charitable, 95. facilitate, 96. injustice, 97. innocent, 98. neat, 99. Industrial, 100. terrorism

101. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 101. violent