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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

### congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

### pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

### smartphone

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

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## 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.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## jitney

*n.* a small bus or van used for transportation, often operating on a fixed route and charging a low fare

*synonym* : shuttle, minibus, van

(1) **jitney** service, (2) hail a **jitney**

I took a **jitney** to get across town since it was quicker than waiting for a bus.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## salesperson

*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

*synonym* : dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym* : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control  
The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city  
*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic  
He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up  
*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory  
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## trolley

*n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets  
*synonym*: cart, tram, tramcar

(1) **trolley** cart, (2) shopping **trolley**  
The tourists enjoyed taking a ride on the historic **trolley** in the city.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context  
*synonym*: lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**  
A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## nickel

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

*synonym* : metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## juggernaut

*n.* a large, unstoppable force or machine that crushes everything in its path; a powerful and overwhelming force or institution

*synonym* : powerhouse, behemoth, giant

(1) **juggernaut** growth, (2) marketing **juggernaut**

The tech giant has become a **juggernaut** in the industry with no sign of slowing down.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## pricy

*adj.* expensive or costly; having a high price or worth

*synonym* : expensive, costly, dear

(1) **pricy** hotel, (2) **pricy** gift

The restaurant had **pricy** menu items, but the food was worth it.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## pernicious

*adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way

*synonym* : harmful, malicious, destructive

(1) **pernicious** effect, (2) **pernicious** disease

The **pernicious** influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## unfortunate

*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

*synonym* : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## 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.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## 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.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## spew

*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

*synonym*: vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic

among residents.

**idle** *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless  
*synonym*: inactive, jobless, inoperative  
(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital  
There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

**hunk** *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat  
*synonym*: muscleman, stud, gob  
(1) muscular **hunk**, (2) **hunk** of cheese  
She couldn't stop staring at the **hunk** on the magazine cover.

**steel** *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure  
*synonym*: iron  
(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam  
This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

**skyscraper** *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city  
*synonym*: high-rise, tower  
(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**  
The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

**mass** *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together  
*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob  
(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**  
The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

**transit**

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

**dense**

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym* : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

**sophisticated**

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

**grand**

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

**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.

**ultimate**

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

**duplicate**

*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

*synonym* :



copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action  
I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky  
*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## resound

*v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes  
*synonym*: echo, reverberate, ring

(1) **resound** with his fame, (2) **resound** in an enclosure  
The sound of the drums **resounded** through the concert hall.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## 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.

## carpool

*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

*synonym* : ride-share, car-sharing, lift-share

(1) **carpool** lane, (2) **carpool** program

I'm looking for a **carpool** buddy to share the drive to the conference.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## driveway

*n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

*synonym* : entrance, access, approach

(1) long **driveway**, (2) snow-covered **driveway**

I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the **driveway** this morning.

## commuter

*n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

*synonym* : traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

## launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## app

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

*synonym*: application, software

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

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

## hitch

v. to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

*synonym*: fasten, jerk, tether

(1) **hitch** a ride, (2) **hitch** up my trousers

The mechanics **hitched** the trailer to the broken-down car.

## 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.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## luxury

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

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

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

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

## 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.

## badge

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

*synonym*: emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

## rickshaw

*n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

*synonym*: pedicab, jinrikisha

(1) ride a **rickshaw**, (2) traditional **rickshaw**

In some cities, you can ride a **rickshaw** for a unique experience.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## Sanskrit

*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on **Sanskrit** scriptures and texts.

## mandarin

*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

*synonym* : Chinese, Beijing dialect

(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese

**Mandarin** dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## 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.

## enigma

*n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

*synonym* :

mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## 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.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym*: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.



## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym* : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## claim

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

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym*: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## 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.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## diver

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

*synonym* : plunger, frogman, loon

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

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

## pickup

*n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody

*synonym* : truck, cartridge

(1) **pickup** truck, (2) **pickup** and delivery service

I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our **pickup**.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## **hype**

*n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

*synonym*: hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

## **transition**

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## **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.

## **manufacture**

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

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## **trillion**

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## **frustrate**

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team

members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## 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**.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## vocational

*adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

*synonym*: occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. a gr__d meal                    | <i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent  |
| 2. mo_____ly in distribution       | <i>n.</i> exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate  |
| 3. fr_____te other team members    | <i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 4. price sk_____eted               | <i>v.</i> to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;  |
| 5. ev_____t to all                 | <i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment  |
| 6. sma_____ne app developer        | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet   |
| 7. per_____us disease              | <i>adj.</i> causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way  |
| 8. a sop_____ted lifestyle         | <i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion   |
| 9. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing   |

ANSWERS: 1. grand, 2. monopoly, 3. frustrate, 4. skyrocket, 5. evident, 6. smartphone, 7. pernicious, 8. sophisticated, 9. invention



10. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
11. Sa\_\_\_\_\_it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
12. su\_\_\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
13. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
14. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
15. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
16. ni\_\_\_\_\_l plate *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
17. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
18. su\_\_\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
19. st\_\_\_\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 10. constantly, 11. Sanskrit, 12. summon, 13. smartphone, 14. constantly, 15. innovation, 16. nickel, 17. improvisation, 18. suburb, 19. steel

20. nutrient-de\_\_e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
21. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
22. an\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
23. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
24. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
25. re\_\_\_\_d in an enclosure *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
26. 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
27. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
28. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
29. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
30. do\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
31. ce\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 20. dense, 21. fee, 22. anxious, 23. survive, 24. opportune, 25. resound, 26. brand, 27. unfortunate, 28. mathematics, 29. bold, 30. downtown, 31. cement

32. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
33. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
34. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
35. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
36. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
37. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
38. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
39. re\_\_\_\_\_d with his fame *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
40. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
41. pr\_\_y gift *adj.* expensive or costly; having a high price or worth

ANSWERS: 32. icon, 33. determinant, 34. mathematics, 35. upset, 36. statistics, 37. visionary, 38. slightly, 39. resound, 40. roll, 41. pricy

42. du\_\_\_\_\_te my efforts      *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
43. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
44. 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
45. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
46. Ma\_\_\_\_\_in Chinese      *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
47. hi\_\_h a ride      *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
48. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
49. voc\_\_\_\_\_al training      *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
50. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 42. duplicate, 43. afford, 44. economy, 45. reclaim, 46. mandarin, 47. hitch, 48. transit, 49. vocational, 50. launch

51. live an i\_\_e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
52. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
53. ho\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
54. vi\_\_\_\_ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
55. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
56. tra\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
57. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
58. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
59. ride a ri\_\_\_\_aw *n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
60. a gr\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 51. idle, 52. investor, 53. hometown, 54. visionary, 55. claim, 56. transition, 57. bold, 58. perspective, 59. rickshaw, 60. grateful

61. Internet sl\_\_g *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
62. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
63. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
64. he is opt\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
65. tr\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
66. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
67. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
68. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
69. de\_\_e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 61. slang, 62. install, 63. grand, 64. optimistic, 65. traffic, 66. opportune, 67. mass, 68. brave, 69. dense

70. steel-framed sky\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
71. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
72. du\_\_\_\_\_te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
73. pi\_\_\_p truck *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
74. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
75. hail a ji\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a small bus or van used for transportation, often operating on a fixed route and charging a low fare
76. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
77. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
78. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
79. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 70. skyscraper, 71. pollution, 72. duplicate, 73. pickup, 74. upset, 75. jitney, 76. footprint, 77. perspective, 78. congest, 79. grateful

80. re\_\_\_\_m land from the sea      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
81. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
82. ba\_\_e holder      *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
83. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
84. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
85. ni\_\_\_\_l ore      *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
86. fi\_\_\_\_e competition      *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
87. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
88. Sa\_\_\_\_\_it literature      *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

ANSWERS: 80. reclaim, 81. skyrocket, 82. badge, 83. hell, 84. traffic, 85. nickel, 86. fierce, 87. absolutely, 88. Sanskrit



89. em\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
90. ce\_\_\_\_t a close relationship      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
91. a government mo\_\_\_\_ly      *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
92. man\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
93. shopping tr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets
94. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. a sal\_\_\_\_on in a store      *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
96. 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

ANSWERS: 89. embrace, 90. cement, 91. monopoly, 92. manufacture, 93. trolley, 94. roll, 95. salesperson, 96. economy

97. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
98. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
99. the cr\_\_\_e line  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
100. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer  
*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
101. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
102. i\_\_e capital  
*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
103. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
104. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
105. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
106. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed positions  
*adj.* established firmly and securely
107. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
108. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
109. ur\_\_n property owners  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
110. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 97. frustrate, 98. incredible, 99. cruise, 100. astound, 101. hometown, 102. idle, 103. trillion, 104. downtown, 105. essentially, 106. entrenched, 107. anxiety, 108. fortunate, 109. urban, 110. pollution

111. muscular h\_\_k *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
112. co\_\_\_\_er shuttle *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
113. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
114. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
115. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
116. h\_\_k of cheese *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
117. become ess\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
118. tr\_\_\_\_y cart *n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets
119. domestic com\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
120. ex\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 111. hunk, 112. commuter, 113. innovation, 114. brave, 115. ultimate, 116. hunk, 117. essentially, 118. trolley, 119. competitor, 120. excite

121. sky\_\_\_\_\_er apartment house      *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
122. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
123. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te orphan      *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
124. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
125. 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
126. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
127. artistic en\_\_\_a      *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
128. run like h\_\_\_l      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
129. re\_\_\_t being kissed      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
130. 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
131. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 121. skyscraper, 122. survive, 123. unfortunate, 124. optimistic, 125. metric, 126. obvious, 127. enigma, 128. hell, 129. resist, 130. carbon, 131. statistics

132. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
133. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e  
*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
134. 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
135. service f\_e  
*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
136. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
137. ancient ma\_\_\_\_\_in house  
*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
138. per\_\_\_\_\_us effect  
*adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
139. s\_\_w insults  
*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
140. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
141. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack  
*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 132. embrace, 133. commute, 134. metric, 135. fee, 136. slightly, 137. mandarin, 138. pernicious, 139. spew, 140. improvisation, 141. relentless

142. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
143. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
144. long dr\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
145. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
146. mysterious en\_\_\_\_a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
147. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
148. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
149. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
150. jug\_\_\_\_\_ut growth *n.* a large, unstoppable force or machine that crushes everything in its path; a powerful and overwhelming force or institution
151. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 142. industrious, 143. sweat, 144. driveway, 145. optimist, 146. enigma, 147. mad, 148. entrepreneur, 149. occasionally, 150. juggernaut, 151. app

152. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
153. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
154. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
155. voc\_\_\_\_\_al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
156. adaptive cr\_\_\_e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
157. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
158. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
159. 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

ANSWERS: 152. criminal, 153. sweat, 154. competitor, 155. vocational, 156. cruise, 157. determinant, 158. license, 159. brand

160. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
161. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
162. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
163. re\_\_\_t temptation      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
164. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
165. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
166. su\_\_\_b life      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
167. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
168. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
169. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
170. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
171. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 160. afford, 161. fortunate, 162. incredible, 163. resist, 164. manufacture, 165. transport, 166. suburb, 167. excite, 168. government, 169. industrious, 170. introduction, 171. invest



172. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
173. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
174. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
175. lu\_\_\_y hotel      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
176. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
177. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
178. racial or\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
179. i\_\_n for young people      *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
180. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 172. invest, 173. optimist, 174. install, 175. luxury, 176. transport, 177. steel, 178. origin, 179. icon, 180. redesign

181. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
182. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
183. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
184. co\_\_\_\_\_e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
185. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
186. a drapery sal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
187. security ba\_\_\_e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
188. deep-sea di\_\_\_r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
189. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 181. phenomenon, 182. introduction, 183. fierce, 184. commute, 185. evident, 186. salesperson, 187. badge, 188. diver, 189. launch

190. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
191. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
192. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
193. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
194. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
195. hi\_\_h up my trousers *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
196. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
197. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
198. ca\_\_\_\_\_l program *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
199. media h\_\_e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
200. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
201. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 190. occasionally, 191. anxious, 192. phenomenon, 193. criminal, 194. footprint, 195. hitch, 196. astound, 197. absolutely, 198. carpool, 199. hype, 200. app, 201. claim

202. the ul____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
203. arouse con_____sy	<i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
204. exp_____al function	<i>adj.</i> becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
205. acc_____sh a goal	<i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully
206. re_____gn project	<i>v.</i> to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
207. acc_____sh military operations	<i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully
208. a successful ent_____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
209. boundless am_____on	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
210. pr__y hotel	<i>adj.</i> expensive or costly; having a high price or worth
211. a real estate in_____or	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
212. or_____n of information	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
213. traditional ri_____aw	<i>n.</i> a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation

ANSWERS: 202. ultimate, 203. controversy, 204. exponential, 205. accomplish, 206. redesign, 207. accomplish, 208. entrepreneur, 209. ambition, 210. pricy, 211. investor, 212. origin, 213. rickshaw

214. daily co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
215. s\_\_w carbon dioxide *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
216. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
217. marketing jug\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a large, unstoppable force or machine that crushes everything in its path; a powerful and overwhelming force or institution
218. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
219. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
220. professional di\_\_r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
221. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
222. su\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
223. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
224. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 214. commuter, 215. spew, 216. ambition, 217. juggernaut, 218. congest, 219. entrenched, 220. diver, 221. trillion, 222. summon, 223. sophisticated, 224. invention

225. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
226. emotional h\_\_e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
227. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
228. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
229. pi\_\_\_p and delivery service *n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
230. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
231. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
232. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
233. ca\_\_\_\_\_l lane *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
234. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 225. anxiety, 226. hype, 227. controversy, 228. transition, 229. pickup, 230. government, 231. relentless, 232. mad, 233. carpool, 234. license

235. snow-covered dr\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
236. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
237. sl\_\_g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
238. exp\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
239. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
240. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
241. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
242. 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
243. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
244. ji\_\_\_\_y service *n.* a small bus or van used for transportation, often operating on a fixed route and charging a low fare

ANSWERS: 235. driveway, 236. mass, 237. slang, 238. exponential, 239. luxury, 240. transit, 241. obvious, 242. carbon, 243. urban, 244. jitney

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.  
*adj.* established firmly and securely
2. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.  
*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
4. The volcano started to \_\_\_\_\_ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.  
*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
5. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.  
*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
6. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
7. The restaurant had \_\_\_\_\_ menu items, but the food was worth it.  
*adj.* expensive or costly; having a high price or worth
8. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
9. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 1. entrenched, 2. footprint, 3. unfortunate, 4. spew, 5. redesign, 6. downtown, 7. pricy, 8. cruise, 9. phenomenon

10. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
11. The police officer flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove his identity.  
*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
12. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
13. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
14. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.  
*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
15. The ancient text remains an \_\_\_\_\_ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.  
*n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
16. I'll be waiting for you in front of the café at 6 PM, so be on time for our \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of vehicle with an open-air cargo bed at the back used for transporting goods or equipment; the act of collecting or gathering someone or something from a particular location; a warrant to take someone into custody
17. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.  
*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

ANSWERS: 10. criminal, 11. badge, 12. fortunate, 13. invention, 14. optimist, 15. enigma, 16. pickup, 17. evident

18. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
19. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
20. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
21. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.  
*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
22. 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
23. 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
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
25. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.  
*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 18. industrious, 19. sweat, 20. urban, 21. suburbs, 22. brand, 23. carbon, 24. fierce, 25. grateful

26. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.  
*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
27. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
28. The audience was not duped by the media's \_\_\_\_\_ around the event.  
*n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
29. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.  
*adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
31. In some cities, you can ride a \_\_\_\_\_ for a unique experience.  
*n.* a light two- or three-wheeled passenger carriage, typically pulled by a human runner or cyclist, commonly used in some Asian cities as a mode of transportation
32. \_\_\_\_\_ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.  
*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 26. ambition, 27. obvious, 28. hype, 29. survive, 30. pernicious, 31. rickshaw, 32. Mandarin, 33. statistics

34. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
35. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
36. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.  
*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.  
*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
38. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.  
*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
39. The search and rescue team sent a team of \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the missing plane wreckage.  
*n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
40. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
41. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 34. perspective, 35. manufactured, 36. dense, 37. visionary, 38. skyrocketed, 39. divers, 40. monopoly, 41. Entrepreneurs

42. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

43. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.

- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

44. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

45. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

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

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

47. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

48. I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ buddy to share the drive to the conference.

- n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

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

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

ANSWERS: 42. commute, 43. relentless, 44. steel, 45. mathematics, 46. slightly, 47. hell, 48. carpool, 49. opportune

50. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.
- v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
51. 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
52. The 50-floor \_\_\_\_\_ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.
- n. a very tall building, typically one in a city
53. The sound of the drums \_\_\_\_\_ through the concert hall.
- v. to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
54. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj. unbelievable; enormous
55. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
56. I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- n. a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
57. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.
- v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 50. summoning, 51. invest, 52. skyscraper, 53. resounded, 54. incredible, 55. congested, 56. driveway, 57. cement

58. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
59. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
60. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
61. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket jingled as I walked.
- n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
64. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.
- n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

ANSWERS: 58. innovation, 59. hometown, 60. accomplish, 61. reclaim, 62. nickel, 63. mass, 64. app's, 65. commuter



66. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

67. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

68. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

69. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before I send it.

*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

70. The tech giant has become a \_\_\_\_\_ in the industry with no sign of slowing down.

*n.* a large, unstoppable force or machine that crushes everything in its path; a powerful and overwhelming force or institution

71. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

72. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

73. 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: 66. fee, 67. smartphones, 68. sophisticated, 69. duplicate, 70. juggernaut, 71. grand, 72. launch, 73. economy

74. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

75. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

77. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

78. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

79. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

80. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

81. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 74. transportation, 75. transit, 76. introduction, 77. upset, 78. transition, 79. icons, 80. slang, 81. absolutely

82. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

83. The tourists enjoyed taking a ride on the historic \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

- n.* a wheeled cart or platform used for transporting items or goods; (in British English) a device for collecting electrical power from an overhead line to power an electric vehicle; (in American English) a shopping cart used in supermarkets

84. 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

85. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

86. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

87. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

88. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

89. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 82. license, 83. trolley, 84. metric, 85. Essentially, 86. anxiety, 87. mad, 88. occasionally, 89. ultimate

90. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
91. The mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer to the broken-down car.  
*v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
92. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.  
*adj.* worried and nervous
93. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
94. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
95. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.  
*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
97. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
98. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 90. optimistic, 91. hitched, 92. anxious, 93. investors, 94. competitors, 95. luxury, 96. brave, 97. rolled, 98. origin

99. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

100. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

101. The in-house system provided traineeships in \_\_\_\_\_ rehabilitation.

*adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

102. 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

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

104. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures and texts.

*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

105. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

106. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 99. idle, 100. astounding, 101. vocational, 102. improvisation, 103. pollution, 104. Sanskrit, 105. controversy, 106. excited

107. He received the title of the best \_\_\_\_\_ in all our branches worldwide.  
*n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
108. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
109. She couldn't stop staring at the \_\_\_\_\_ on the magazine cover.  
*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
110. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
111. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
112. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
113. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
114. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 107. salesperson, 108. bold, 109. hunk, 110. traffic, 111. installed, 112. exponential, 113. trillion, 114. afford

115. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
116. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
117. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
118. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv.* all the time
119. 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
120. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
121. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
122. I took a \_\_\_\_\_ to get across town since it was quicker than waiting for a bus.
- n.* a small bus or van used for transportation, often operating on a fixed route and charging a low fare

ANSWERS: 115. determinant, 116. claim, 117. embrace, 118. constantly, 119. government, 120. frustrate, 121. resist, 122. jitney

ANSWERS: