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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

### overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

### strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

### constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## cacophony

*n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

*synonym*: discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## rhinoceros

*n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

*synonym*: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

## hornbill

*n.* a large tropical bird with a bill that is usually curved and often brightly colored

(1) **hornbill** species, (2) Oriental **hornbill**

In the tropical rainforest, you might spot a colorful **hornbill** flying overhead.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

## cicada

*n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes

*synonym* : locust, grasshopper, cricket

(1) **cicada** lifecycle, (2) brown **cicada**

The **cicadas'** loud chirping can be heard throughout the forest in the summer.

## gibbon

*n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations

*synonym* : ape, primate, monkey

(1) **gibbon** conservation, (2) hoolock **gibbon**

The **gibbons'** loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## rehabilitate

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

*synonym* : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help

them rebuild their lives.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## chainsaw

*n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

*synonym* : handsaw, power saw, buzz saw

(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**

The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

## sanctuary

*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

*synonym* : refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym* : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life  
She **stumbled** over the tree root.

### unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory  
*synonym*: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor  
The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

### modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

### tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something,  
especially something that may not be wise or safe  
*synonym*: alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**  
The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining  
something such as machines, structures, or software  
*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage  
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress  
*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## dedicate

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

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## electrify

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

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

## surf

*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

*synonym* : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

### deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym*: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

### greenhouse

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

*synonym*: conservatory

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

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

### combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

### contributor

*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

*synonym*: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

### enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.



## satellite

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym* : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

### **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## canopy

*n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

*synonym* : cover, top, shade

(1) **canopy** layer, (2) under a **canopy** of smoke

The forest's **canopy** provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.

## unsolved

*adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma

*synonym* : unresolved, mysterious, perplexing

(1) **unsolved** mystery, (2) **unsolved** crime

The case remains **unsolved** after years of investigation.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited

the country to help rebuild its economy.

## recycle

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## byproduct

*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

*synonym*: side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

## industrial

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

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym* : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## unprotected

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

*synonym* : uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym* : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## faint

*adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

*synonym* : slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## 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.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**  
Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill  
*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion  
*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal  
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  
*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor  
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## deterrent

*n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle  
*synonym*: hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**  
The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  
*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## periphery

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## afterlife

*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

*synonym*: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## thorough

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

*synonym*: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

## context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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49. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
50. una\_\_\_\_\_bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

ANSWERS: 39. hornbill, 40. afterlife, 41. reserve, 42. improve, 43. strip, 44. climate, 45. byproduct, 46. nowhere, 47. nervous, 48. strike, 49. amazing, 50. unacceptably

51. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
52. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
53. de\_\_\_\_st a mountain      *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
54. en\_\_\_\_e the law      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
55. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
56. ob\_\_\_\_e answer      *adj.* not well known to many people
57. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
58. br\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
59. el\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 51. stick, 52. stick, 53. deforest, 54. enforce, 55. satellite, 56. obscure, 57. distance, 58. brave, 59. electrify

60. fa\_\_t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
61. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
62. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
63. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
64. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
65. regular con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
66. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
67. criminal de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
68. an animal sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
69. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 60. faint, 61. satellite, 62. brave, 63. definitely, 64. threaten, 65. contributor, 66. cigarette, 67. deterrent, 68. sanctuary, 69. threaten

70. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
71. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
72. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
73. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
74. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
75. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
76. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
77. s\_\_f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
78. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 70. distance, 71. intervention, 72. panel, 73. technological, 74. constant, 75. cigarette, 76. greenhouse, 77. surf, 78. crazy

79. ca\_\_\_\_\_ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
80. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
81. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
82. Oriental ho\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a large tropical bird with a bill that is usually curved and often brightly colored
83. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
84. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
85. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
86. hoolock gi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
87. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
88. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 79. cacophony, 80. rehabilitate, 81. rehabilitate, 82. hornbill, 83. constant, 84. climate, 85. scalable, 86. gibbon, 87. crazy, 88. amazing



89. unpr\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
90. emotional ca\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
91. violate a sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
92. nuclear de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
93. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
94. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
95. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
96. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
97. around the pe\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
98. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
99. sharpen a ch\_\_\_\_\_aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

ANSWERS: 89. unprotected, 90. cacophony, 91. sanctuary, 92. deterrent, 93. illegal, 94. alert, 95. impressive, 96. destroy, 97. periphery, 98. overwhelming, 99. chainsaw

100. ur\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
101. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
102. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
103. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
104. provide th\_\_\_\_\_gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
105. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
106. ci\_\_\_a lifecycle *n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes
107. b\_\_z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
108. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
109. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
110. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
111. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 100. urgent, 101. recycle, 102. spot, 103. insect, 104. thorough, 105. unacceptably, 106. cicada, 107. buzz, 108. urgent, 109. engineer, 110. technological, 111. reserve

112. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
revolution
113. environmental th\_\_\_\_t
114. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er
115. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases
116. gi\_\_\_\_n conservation
117. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go
118. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st
119. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal
120. coast st\_\_p
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
- n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
- adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
- n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
- adv.* completely
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. industrial, 113. threat, 114. engineer, 115. greenhouse, 116. gibbon, 117. nowhere, 118. rainforest, 119. entirely, 120. strip

121. un\_\_\_\_\_ed mystery *adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma
122. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
123. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
124. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
125. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
126. s\_\_f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
127. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
128. ca\_\_\_y layer *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
129. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
130. con\_\_\_\_\_or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 121. unsolved, 122. context, 123. scalable, 124. cycle, 125. improve, 126. surf, 127. illegal, 128. canopy, 129. garage, 130. contributor

131. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
132. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
133. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
134. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
135. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
136. ga\_\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
137. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
138. fa\_\_t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
139. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
140. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
141. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 131. tempting, 132. modern, 133. obscure, 134. nervous, 135. process, 136. garage, 137. rainforest, 138. faint, 139. industrial, 140. impressive, 141. enforce

142. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
143. cost of solar pa\_\_ls      *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
144. corporate af\_\_\_\_\_fe      *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
145. th\_\_\_\_\_gh investigation      *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
146. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt      *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
147. brown ci\_\_\_a      *n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes
148. toxic by\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
149. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
150. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
151. economic th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 142. cycle, 143. panel, 144. afterlife, 145. thorough, 146. interrupt, 147. cicada, 148. byproduct, 149. endeavor, 150. convinced, 151. threat

152. de\_\_\_\_st millions of acres

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

ANSWERS: 152. deforest

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She is a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.  
*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.  
*n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
  
3. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.  
*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
  
4. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
  
5. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.  
*n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
  
6. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.  
*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
  
7. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 1. contributor, 2. gibbons', 3. buzz, 4. alerted, 5. rhinoceros, 6. tempting, 7. entirely



8. The organization works to \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
9. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.
- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
10. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
12. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
13. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
14. She heard a \_\_\_\_\_ nearly invisible scream.
- adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
15. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 8. rehabilitate, 9. cigarette, 10. satellite, 11. stick, 12. destroyed, 13. Constant, 14. faint, 15. threatening

16. The case remains \_\_\_\_\_ after years of investigation.

*adj.* not yet understood, explained, or resolved; remaining a mystery or enigma

17. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

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

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

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

20. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

21. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

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

22. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

23. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 16. unsolved, 17. scalable, 18. engineer, 19. byproduct, 20. urgent, 21. dedicated, 22. Climate, 23. nowhere

24. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
25. In the tropical rainforest, you might spot a colorful \_\_\_\_\_ flying overhead.  
*n.* a large tropical bird with a bill that is usually curved and often brightly colored
26. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
27. The construction next door has created a constant \_\_\_\_\_ of drilling and hammering.  
*n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
28. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
29. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
30. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
31. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 24. modern, 25. hornbill, 26. definitely, 27. cacophony, 28. background, 29. strip, 30. garage, 31. device

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ loud chirping can be heard throughout the forest in the summer.
- n.* a large, loud insect with long wings that is known for the sound it makes
34. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
35. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
36. It's important never to have \_\_\_\_\_ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.
- adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
38. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.
- adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
39. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 32. process, 33. cicadas', 34. spot, 35. stumbled, 36. unprotected, 37. brave, 38. unacceptably, 39. strike

40. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
41. The lumberjack used his \_\_\_\_\_ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.  
*n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
42. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
43. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
44. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.  
*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
46. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.  
*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
47. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.  
*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 40. crazy, 41. chainsaw, 42. cycle, 43. enforce, 44. surf, 45. threat, 46. deforest, 47. endeavor

48. The threat of punishment serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
- n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
49. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
50. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
51. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
52. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
53. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.
- v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
54. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
55. The forest's \_\_\_\_\_ provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.
- n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

ANSWERS: 48. deterrent, 49. Industrial, 50. electrify, 51. context, 52. impressive, 53. interrupted, 54. distance, 55. canopy

56. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
57. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
58. The church offered \_\_\_\_\_ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.  
*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
59. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.  
*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
60. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
61. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
62. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.  
*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
63. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.  
*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
64. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.  
*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 56. combine, 57. Technological, 58. sanctuary, 59. rainforest, 60. improve, 61. nervous, 62. panel, 63. insects, 64. recycle

65. The belief in an \_\_\_\_\_ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.  
*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
66. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.  
*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
67. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
68. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
69. The factory was located on the city's \_\_\_\_\_ away from residential areas.  
*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
70. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.  
*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
71. A \_\_\_\_\_ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.  
*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
72. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
73. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.  
*adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 65. afterlife, 66. intervention, 67. amazing, 68. overwhelming, 69. periphery, 70. regret, 71. thorough, 72. illegal, 73. obscured



74. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

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

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

76. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 74. reserve, 75. greenhouse, 76. convinced