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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

### punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

### software

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

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

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

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

### interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* :

junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**  
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with  
machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of  
**mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many  
companies.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym*: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural  
beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes  
supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym* : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## 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.

## crush

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

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

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

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

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym* : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## 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.

## gore

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym*: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym*: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## crayon

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

## 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.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

**knit** *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine  
*synonym*: weave, crochet, knot  
(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks  
The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

**conjugate** *v.* to give the different forms of a verb, as they vary according to voice, mood, tense, number, and person  
*synonym*: catenate, concatenate  
(1) **conjugate** the verb, (2) a **conjugated** protein  
The verb is **conjugated** in the main alternative form.

**irregular** *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected  
*synonym*: periodic, rare, inconsistent  
(1) **irregular** verbs, (2) **irregular** periods  
Driving was difficult on the **irregular** cobblestoned surface.

**verb** *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience  
(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**  
Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

**make-believe** *adj.* involving or characterized by the act of pretending or imagining, often playfully or fantastically; not real or genuine, but created for entertainment or imagination;  
(noun) the act of pretending or imagining, especially in children's play  
*synonym*: pretend, imaginary, fictional  
(1) **make-believe** character, (2) a game of **make-believe**  
His **make-believe** stories were so vivid that it was hard to distinguish fact from fiction.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## 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.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## esoteric

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

*synonym* : abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## syntax

*n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

*synonym*: grammar

(1) French **syntax**, (2) **syntax** error

Let's investigate the **syntax** of Latin.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.



## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## combustion

*n.* the act or process of burning something

*synonym*: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

**Combustion** of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## oddly

*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym*: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## 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**.

- tap**
- v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym* : knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- swipe**
- v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
- synonym* : flick, brush, pinch
- (1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app  
He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- pinch**
- v. to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
- synonym* : cramp, squeeze, clutch
- (1) **pinch** off a bud, (2) **pinch** my nose  
He **pinched** money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.
- consume**
- v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
- synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up
- (1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.
- ruby**
- n. a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
- synonym* : gemstone, jewel, crimson
- (1) **ruby** red dress, (2) **ruby** bracelet  
The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant **ruby** hues.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym* : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym* : creative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## oriented

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

*synonym* : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym* : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## 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.

## 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.

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## penguin

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin**

colony along the rugged coastline.

## ruthlessly

*adv.* without compassion or pity; mercilessly

*synonym* : mercilessly, brutally, cruelly

(1) **ruthlessly** efficient, (2) judge **ruthlessly**

He **ruthlessly** cut ties with anyone who crossed him.

## efficient

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

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym* : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.



## stomp

*v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

*synonym* : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## glowing

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

*synonym* : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## navigation

*n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

*synonym* : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

## collar

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

*synonym* : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

## cashier

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

*synonym* : teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was

promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

## burglar

*n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

*synonym*: thief, robber, intruder

(1) ex-convict **burglar**, (2) caught the **burglar**

The skilled **burglar** bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym*: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## hack

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

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

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

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

## 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.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

*synonym* : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym* : gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym* : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## intergalactic

*adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)

*synonym* : extragalactic, cosmic, interstellar

(1) **intergalactic** travel, (2) **intergalactic** matter

The **intergalactic** spaceship traveled to distant planets.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## Martian

*adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity;

(of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

*synonym* : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## librarian

*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

*synonym* : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## whimsical

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

*synonym*: capricious, impulsive, flighty

(1) **whimsical** reasons, (2) a **whimsical** person  
Much of his painting has a **whimsical** quality.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**  
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## roam

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym*: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside  
I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**  
Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of

matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
2. behave od\_\_y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
3. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
4. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
5. ti\_\_\_r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
6. int\_\_\_\_\_tic travel *adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)
7. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
8. caught the bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
9. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 1. alarm, 2. oddly, 3. excite, 4. suppose, 5. tinker, 6. intergalactic, 7. planet, 8. burglar, 9. structure

10. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
11. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
12. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
13. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
14. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
15. sy\_\_\_x error *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
16. 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
17. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
18. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 10. librarian, 11. immerse, 12. crush, 13. fancy, 14. expression, 15. syntax, 16. stick, 17. diverse, 18. alarm

19. mak\_\_\_\_\_eve character *adj.* involving or characterized by the act of pretending or imagining, often playfully or fantastically; not real or genuine, but created for entertainment or imagination; (noun) the act of pretending or imagining, especially in children's play
20. ti\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
21. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
22. br\_\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
23. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
24. a planetary or\_\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
25. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
26. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 19. make-believe, 20. tinker, 21. president, 22. brave, 23. leopard, 24. orbit, 25. boring, 26. efficient

27. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
28. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
29. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
30. technology-or\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
31. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
32. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
33. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
34. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
35. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
36. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 27. logic, 28. silent, 29. illustrate, 30. oriented, 31. toilet, 32. belong, 33. embrace, 34. garbage, 35. imaginative, 36. profoundly

37. fe\_\_\_\_ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
38. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
39. for in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
40. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
41. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
43. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
44. 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
45. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
46. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 37. fearless, 38. gore, 39. instance, 40. silicon, 41. opportune, 42. weird, 43. sequence, 44. stick, 45. concentration, 46. statistics

47. judge rut\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without compassion or pity; mercilessly
48. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
49. g\_\_e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
50. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
51. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
52. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
53. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
54. French sy\_\_\_\_x *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
55. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
56. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 47. ruthlessly, 48. consume, 49. gore, 50. librarian, 51. poetry, 52. universe, 53. logic, 54. syntax, 55. vice, 56. brave

57. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
58. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
59. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
60. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
61. a game of mak\_\_\_\_\_eve *adj.* involving or characterized by the act of pretending or imagining, often playfully or fantastically; not real or genuine, but created for entertainment or imagination; (noun) the act of pretending or imagining, especially in children's play
62. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 57. bubble, 58. expression, 59. protocol, 60. fancy, 61. make-believe, 62. command

63. le\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
64. k\_\_t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
65. my\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
66. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
67. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
68. bank ca\_\_\_\_r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
69. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
70. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 63. leopard, 64. knit, 65. mystery, 66. vice, 67. loop, 68. cashier, 69. bug, 70. session



71. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
72. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
73. internal com\_\_\_\_\_on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
74. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
75. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
76. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
77. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
78. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
79. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 71. bug, 72. embrace, 73. combustion, 74. philosophy, 75. interface, 76. bubble, 77. magic, 78. twist, 79. algorithm

80. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
81. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
82. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
83. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
84. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
85. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
86. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
87. r\_\_y bracelet *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
88. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 80. statistics, 81. paradigm, 82. mathematics, 83. discipline, 84. universal, 85. protocol, 86. definitely, 87. ruby, 88. planet

89. or\_\_\_\_ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
90. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
91. ir\_\_\_\_\_ar verbs *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
92. ex-convict bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
93. pi\_\_h my nose *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
94. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
95. cr\_\_\_\_n drawing *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
96. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 89. oriented, 90. algorithm, 91. irregular, 92. burglar, 93. pinch, 94. universe, 95. crayon, 96. valley

97. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
98. 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
99. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
100. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
101. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
102. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
103. nav\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
104. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
105. cr\_\_\_n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 97. fin, 98. introduction, 99. conservative, 100. instance, 101. mad, 102. profession, 103. navigation, 104. symbol, 105. crayon

106. st\_\_p on his foot      *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
107. r\_m the door open      *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
108. gets m\_d easily      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
109. immune fu\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
110. spontaneous com\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of burning something
111. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
112. h\_\_k into the program      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
113. ima\_\_\_\_ve as a child      *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
114. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 106. stomp, 107. ram, 108. mad, 109. function, 110. combustion, 111. engine, 112. hack, 113. imaginative, 114. belong

115. an auxiliary v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
116. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
117. rut\_\_\_\_\_ly efficient *adv.* without compassion or pity; mercilessly
118. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
119. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
120. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
121. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
122. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
123. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
124. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
125. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
126. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 115. verb, 116. interface, 117. ruthlessly, 118. grocery, 119. storytelling, 120. assemble, 121. immerse, 122. optimistic, 123. mechanical, 124. clap, 125. universal, 126. communal

127. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
128. co\_\_\_\_\_te the verb *v.* to give the different forms of a verb, as they vary according to voice, mood, tense, number, and person
129. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
130. 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
131. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
132. co\_\_\_\_r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
133. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
134. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
135. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
136. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 127. lifelong, 128. conjugate, 129. silicon, 130. introduction, 131. imaginary, 132. collar, 133. excite, 134. software, 135. awesome, 136. toilet

137. Ma\_\_\_\_\_n surface *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
138. a wh\_\_\_\_\_al person *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
139. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
140. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
141. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
142. clothes of the p\_\_k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
143. r\_\_m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
144. gl\_\_\_\_\_g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
145. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
146. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
147. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 137. Martian, 138. whimsical, 139. mechanical, 140. recognition, 141. poetry, 142. punk, 143. roam, 144. glowing, 145. amazing, 146. awesome, 147. inclusive



148. the or\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
149. a co\_\_\_\_\_ted protein *v.* to give the different forms of a verb, as they vary according to voice, mood, tense, number, and person
150. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
151. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
152. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
153. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
154. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
155. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
156. int\_\_\_\_\_tic matter *adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)

ANSWERS: 148. orbit, 149. conjugate, 150. nuclear, 151. astronaut, 152. hack, 153. permanent, 154. paradigm, 155. symbol, 156. intergalactic

157. gl\_\_\_\_g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
158. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
159. co\_\_\_\_d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
160. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
161. unsolved my\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
162. complex v\_\_b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
163. sw\_\_e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
164. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 157. glowing, 158. loop, 159. command, 160. conservative, 161. mystery, 162. verb, 163. swipe, 164. inclusive

165. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
166. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
167. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
168. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
169. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
170. wh\_\_\_\_\_al reasons *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
171. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
172. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
173. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
174. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
175. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 165. silent, 166. suppose, 167. complicated, 168. lifelong, 169. storytelling, 170. whimsical, 171. philosophy, 172. concentration, 173. nuclear, 174. boring, 175. weird

176. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
177. pe\_\_\_\_n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
178. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
179. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
180. break dis\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
181. Ma\_\_\_\_n geography *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
182. pi\_\_h off a bud *v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
183. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
184. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 176. communal, 177. penguin, 178. discovery, 179. engine, 180. discipline, 181. Martian, 182. pinch, 183. tap, 184. messy

185. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
186. an es\_\_\_\_\_ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
187. visual nav\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
188. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
189. Adelie pe\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
190. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
191. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
192. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
193. ca\_\_\_\_\_r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
194. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 185. imaginary, 186. esoteric, 187. navigation, 188. efficient, 189. penguin, 190. abstract, 191. clap, 192. profoundly, 193. cashier, 194. recognize

195. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
196. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
197. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
198. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
199. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
200. sw\_\_e left on a dating app *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
201. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
202. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
203. r\_\_y red dress *n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire
204. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 195. astronaut, 196. magic, 197. software, 198. sequence, 199. twist, 200. swipe, 201. physics, 202. permanent, 203. ruby, 204. profession

205. an id\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
206. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
207. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
208. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
209. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
210. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
211. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
212. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
213. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
214. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 205. idealist, 206. quest, 207. fin, 208. recognize, 209. grocery, 210. diverse, 211. garbage, 212. curriculum, 213. curriculum, 214. tap

215. st\_\_p off to the room      *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
216. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
217. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
218. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
219. id\_\_\_\_st at heart      *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
220. co\_\_\_\_r of a shirt      *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
221. ir\_\_\_\_ar periods      *adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected
222. p\_\_k rock      *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
223. st\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 215. stomp, 216. crush, 217. amazing, 218. valley, 219. idealist, 220. collar, 221. irregular, 222. punk, 223. structure



224. r\_m into the ice v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
225. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
226. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
227. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
228. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
229. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
230. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
231. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
232. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
233. es\_\_\_\_\_ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

ANSWERS: 224. ram, 225. president, 226. mathematics, 227. illustrate, 228. consume, 229. recognition, 230. session, 231. messy, 232. complicated, 233. esoteric

234. an ab\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
235. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
236. an op\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
237. od\_\_y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
238. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
239. he is opt\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
240. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
241. def\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
242. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
243. fe\_\_\_\_ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
244. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
245. fu\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 234. abstract, 235. discovery, 236. opportune, 237. oddly, 238. knit, 239. optimistic, 240. assemble, 241. definitely, 242. physics, 243. fearless, 244. quest,

245. function

246. r\_\_m freely

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 246. roam

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
2. Use a singular \_\_\_\_ if the subject is singular.  
*n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
3. \_\_\_\_\_ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.  
*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ money from the cashbox without telling the company's employees.  
*v.* to grip something such as someone's skin and press it tightly between the finger and thumb; (noun) a painful or straitened circumstance
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ cut ties with anyone who crossed him.  
*adv.* without compassion or pity; mercilessly
7. He put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and tie before leaving for work.  
*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
8. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.  
*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 1. mad, 2. verb, 3. Leopards, 4. pinched, 5. garbage, 6. ruthlessly, 7. collar, 8. lifelong

9. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
10. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
- adj.* having no fear; brave
12. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
13. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
14. There is very little water in the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.
- adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
15. The teacher handed out several different colored \_\_\_\_\_ to each student.
- n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
16. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 9. idealist, 10. definitely, 11. fearless, 12. concentration, 13. poetry, 14. Martian, 15. crayons, 16. engine

17. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
19. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
21. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
23. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
24. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

ANSWERS: 17. magic, 18. alarm, 19. quest, 20. statistics, 21. Communal, 22. imaginary, 23. orbit, 24. swipe

25. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

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

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

27. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

29. Let's investigate the \_\_\_\_\_ of Latin.

*n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

30. 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

31. His \_\_\_\_\_ stories were so vivid that it was hard to distinguish fact from fiction.

*adj.* involving or characterized by the act of pretending or imagining, often playfully or fantastically; not real or genuine, but created for entertainment or imagination; (noun) the act of pretending or imagining, especially in children's play

32. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 25. symbol, 26. opportune, 27. illustrate, 28. brave, 29. syntax, 30. introduction, 31. make-believe, 32. loop



33. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

34. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

35. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

36. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

37. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

39. Much of his painting has a \_\_\_\_\_ quality.

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

40. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

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

ANSWERS: 33. profoundly, 34. tinkering, 35. punks, 36. recognition, 37. permanent, 38. valley, 39. whimsical, 40. hacking

41. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

42. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

43. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

44. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

45. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

46. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.

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

47. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

48. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

49. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

ANSWERS: 41. diverse, 42. weird, 43. mechanical, 44. knit, 45. amazing, 46. optimistic, 47. twisted, 48. bubble, 49. imaginative

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

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

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

52. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

53. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ colony along the rugged coastline.

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

54. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

55. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

56. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 50. mathematics, 51. universe, 52. universal, 53. penguin, 54. abstract, 55. inclusive, 56. oriented

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
58. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
59. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
60. The western sky was \_\_\_\_\_ pink.
- adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
61. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.
- adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
62. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
63. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
64. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 57. librarian's, 58. toilet, 59. philosophy, 60. glowing, 61. oddly, 62. efficient, 63. profession, 64. interface

65. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

66. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

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

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

68. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

69. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

70. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

71. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

72. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

*n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

ANSWERS: 65. silent, 66. recognize, 67. consume, 68. discipline, 69. astronaut, 70. assemble, 71. tap, 72. burglar

73. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

74. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

75. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

76. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

77. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

78. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

79. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

80. After working as a \_\_\_\_\_ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

ANSWERS: 73. suppose, 74. command, 75. fins, 76. awesome, 77. boring, 78. roam, 79. president, 80. cashier

81. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.
- n.* the act or process of burning something
82. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
83. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
84. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
85. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
86. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
87. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall, causing significant damage.
- v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

ANSWERS: 81. Combustion, 82. logic, 83. planet, 84. instances, 85. function, 86. algorithm, 87. rammed

88. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
89. 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
90. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
91. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj.* disorganized and untidy
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
93. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
94. The plane's \_\_\_\_\_ system had problems, which mechanics found.
- n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

ANSWERS: 88. structure, 89. stick, 90. Silicon, 91. messy, 92. mystery, 93. crushed, 94. navigation



95. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

96. Driving was difficult on the \_\_\_\_\_ cobblestoned surface.

*adj.* not having an even or balanced shape or arrangement; contrary to the usual rule, accepted order, or what is expected

97. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ spaceship traveled to distant planets.

*adj.* existing or occurring between different galaxies (= an independent group of stars)

99. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

100. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

101. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

102. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 95. bug, 96. irregular, 97. sequence, 98. intergalactic, 99. discovery, 100. gored, 101. immersed, 102. nuclear

103. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
104. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.
- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
105. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
106. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their feet in time to the music.
- v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
107. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
108. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
109. The paintings in the gallery were filled with vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ hues.
- n.* a bright red precious stone consisting of corundum, used in jewelry; a transparent type of corundum of any color except red, which is called sapphire

ANSWERS: 103. software, 104. physics, 105. expression, 106. stomped, 107. complicated, 108. protocol, 109. ruby

110. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

111. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

112. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

113. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

114. The book's content was so \_\_\_\_\_ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

115. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

116. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

117. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 110. grocery, 111. curriculum, 112. session, 113. conservative, 114. esoteric, 115. paradigm, 116. vice, 117. fancy

118. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
119. 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
120. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories
121. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
122. The verb is \_\_\_\_\_ in the main alternative form.
- v. to give the different forms of a verb, as they vary according to voice, mood, tense, number, and person
123. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.
- v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 118. belong, 119. embrace, 120. storytelling, 121. excited, 122. conjugated, 123. clapped