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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it  
*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## humanitarian

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

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

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

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

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## dissent

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

*synonym*: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

## nag

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

*synonym*: hassle, bother, badger

(1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders

She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## 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.

## intent

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

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## champion

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

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

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

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

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym* : dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## consolidate

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym*: crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

*synonym*: stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## smartphone

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

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## app

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

*synonym* : application, software

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

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

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## intake

*n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

*synonym* : consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## 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.

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym* : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing;



relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## finance

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

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

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

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

## Bitcoin

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

*synonym* : cryptocurrency, digital currency

(1) **Bitcoin** wallet, (2) **Bitcoin** transaction

Many businesses now accept **Bitcoin** as a form of payment.

## crypto

*n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

*synonym*: digital currency, virtual currency

(1) **crypto** exchange, (2) **crypto** wallet

The rise of **crypto** has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym*: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## dwindle

*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

*synonym*: shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

## footprint

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

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

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

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

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym*: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## cloud-computing

*n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer

*synonym*: on-demand computing, internet-based computing, remote computing

(1) **cloud-computing** infrastructure, (2) **cloud-computing** services

The adoption of **cloud-computing** has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position  
The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds  
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym*: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding  
Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## investor

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

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

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

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

## swoop

*v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

*synonym*: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator  
The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym*: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

service

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym*: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## overdue

*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

*synonym*: late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate



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

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

## **entrepreneur**

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

*synonym*: founder, executive

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
36. 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

ANSWERS: 26. tackle, 27. refer, 28. encourage, 29. invisible, 30. posit, 31. investor, 32. deliberately, 33. innovation, 34. venture, 35. virtue, 36. efficient

37. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
38. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
39. po\_\_t the premise  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
40. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
41. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
42. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
43. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek  
*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
44. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
45. p\_\_t a revolution  
*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
46. exercise re\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 37. movement, 38. government, 39. posit, 40. movement, 41. invisible, 42. conflict, 43. trickle, 44. prefer, 45. plot, 46. regime

47. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
48. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
49. dw\_\_\_\_\_e to almost nothing  
*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
50. 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
51. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
52. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding  
*adj.* not planned or meant
54. n\_g political leaders  
*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
55. de\_\_\_y safety measures  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
56. res\_\_\_\_\_le action  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 47. finance, 48. engineer, 49. dwindle, 50. efficient, 51. smartphone, 52. communal, 53. unintended, 54. nag, 55. deploy, 56. responsible



57. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
58. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
59. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
60. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. dw\_\_\_\_\_e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
62. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
63. clo\_\_\_\_\_ing infrastructure *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
64. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
65. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 57. burden, 58. participate, 59. investor, 60. assume, 61. dwindle, 62. calorie, 63. cloud-computing, 64. burden, 65. trickle

66. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
67. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
68. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
69. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
70. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
71. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
72. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
73. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
74. ov\_\_\_\_\_e task *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
75. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 66. surveillance, 67. migrant, 68. revolution, 69. smartphone, 70. outcome, 71. wealth, 72. capitalism, 73. entrepreneur, 74. overdue, 75. blind

76. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
77. a small in\_\_\_e of breath      *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
78. political et\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
79. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
80. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
81. the fo\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization      *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
82. inc\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
83. information ba\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
84. cr\_\_\_o wallet      *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

ANSWERS: 76. assume, 77. intake, 78. ethics, 79. medical, 80. outcome, 81. footprint, 82. incredibly, 83. barrier, 84. crypto

85. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
86. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
87. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
88. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
89. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
90. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
91. an in\_\_\_e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
92. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
93. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
94. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 85. device, 86. consequence, 87. participate, 88. device, 89. consolidate, 90. eventually, 91. intake, 92. venture, 93. increasingly, 94. digital

95. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
96. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
97. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
98. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
99. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
100. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
101. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
102. n\_g about the minor thing *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
103. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 95. revolution, 96. consequence, 97. develop, 98. footprint, 99. efficiency, 100. ethics, 101. relevance, 102. nag, 103. intent

104. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
105. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
106. healthcare pr\_\_\_y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
107. di\_\_\_\_\_t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
108. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
109. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
110. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
111. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
112. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
113. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
114. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 104. virtue, 105. relevance, 106. proxy, 107. dissent, 108. unintended, 109. conflict, 110. encourage, 111. engineer, 112. crisis, 113. deliberately, 114. communal

115. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n transaction *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
116. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
117. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
118. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
119. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
120. sw\_\_p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
121. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
122. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
123. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 115. Bitcoin, 116. deploy, 117. migrant, 118. technological, 119. industrious, 120. swoop, 121. currency, 122. efficiency, 123. facility

124. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
125. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
126. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
127. com\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
128. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
129. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
130. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
131. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
132. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 124. digital, 125. entrepreneur, 126. facility, 127. competitive, 128. civic, 129. patient, 130. develop, 131. blind, 132. wealth



133. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
134. help ta\_\_\_e climate change     *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
135. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace     *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
136. sw\_\_\_p up the escalator     *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
137. di\_\_\_t identifier     *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
138. clo\_\_\_\_\_ing services     *n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
139. cr\_\_\_s management     *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
140. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n wallet     *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

ANSWERS: 133. responsible, 134. tackle, 135. champion, 136. swoop, 137. digit, 138. cloud-computing, 139. crisis, 140. Bitcoin

141. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
142. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
143. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
144. manage my fi\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
145. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
146. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
147. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
148. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
149. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 141. software, 142. medical, 143. invest, 144. finance, 145. app, 146. app, 147. innovation, 148. increasingly, 149. surveillance

150. with no di\_\_\_\_t *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
151. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
152. a truly hum\_\_\_\_ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
153. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
154. con\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
155. a puppet re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
156. ci\_\_c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
157. ov\_\_\_\_e bill *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
158. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
159. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
160. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 150. dissent, 151. oppressive, 152. humanitarian, 153. barrier, 154. consolidate, 155. regime, 156. civic, 157. overdue, 158. eventually, 159. hometown, 160. invest

161. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
162. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
163. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments      *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
164. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 161. patient, 162. industrious, 163. oppressive, 164. government

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
  - n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
2. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
  - n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
3. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
  - n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
4. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
  - n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
5. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
  - n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
6. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
  - adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
7. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
  - v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. crisis, 2. investors, 3. device, 4. Capitalism, 5. hometown, 6. industrious, 7. participated

8. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
10. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
11. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
12. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
13. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
14. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
15. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.  
*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 8. Technological, 9. wealth, 10. develop, 11. civic, 12. blind, 13. virtues, 14. responsible, 15. calories

16. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
17. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
18. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.
- v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
19. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
20. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
21. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.
- n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

ANSWERS: 16. trickle, 17. thread, 18. consolidate, 19. conflicts, 20. app's, 21. crypto

22. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
23. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
24. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
25. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
26. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.
- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
27. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
28. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
29. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

ANSWERS: 22. footprint, 23. migrant, 24. tackle, 25. ultimate, 26. digit, 27. Entrepreneurs, 28. invisible, 29. oppressive, 30. currency



31. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.  
*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
32. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
33. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
34. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
36. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ her husband to take out the trash.  
*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
37. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
38. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 31. venture, 32. outcome, 33. efficiency, 34. posit, 35. medical, 36. nagging, 37. regimes, 38. increasingly

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
40. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
41. The adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the IT industry, making it more accessible and affordable.  
*n.* the practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or personal computer
42. The crowds at the festival \_\_\_\_\_ as the night went on.  
*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
43. The dictatorship crushes all \_\_\_\_\_ severely.  
*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
44. Her library books were \_\_\_\_\_ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.  
*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
45. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
46. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.  
*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 39. champion, 40. innovation, 41. cloud-computing, 42. dwindled, 43. dissent, 44. overdue, 45. competitive, 46. humanitarian

47. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
48. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
49. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.
- adj.* not planned or meant
50. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
51. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
52. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
54. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 47. refer, 48. ethics, 49. unintended, 50. proxy, 51. software, 52. government, 53. relate, 54. smartphones

55. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
57. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
58. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ down from the sky to catch its prey.
- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
60. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
61. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 55. burden, 56. plot, 57. digital, 58. swooped, 59. relevance, 60. phrase, 61. patient's

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. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

64. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

65. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

67. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

68. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

69. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 62. efficient, 63. deliberately, 64. finance, 65. assumes, 66. revolution, 67. deployed, 68. prefer, 69. incredibly

70. Many businesses now accept \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of payment.
- n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
71. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
72. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
73. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
74. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 70. Bitcoin, 71. consequences, 72. invest, 73. intake, 74. facility, 75. movement, 76. engineer

77. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
78. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
79. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
80. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
82. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 77. barrier, 78. encouraged, 79. intent, 80. Communal, 81. surveillance, 82. eventually