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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

### victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

### oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## cardiologist

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

*synonym*: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## outfit

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym*: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

## scarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

*synonym*: shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## monologue

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

*synonym* : soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

## hijab

*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

*synonym* : veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

## lord

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

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

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

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

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## 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.

## 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.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym* : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**  
This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## detrimental

*adj.* causing harm or damage

*synonym* : harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## **federal**

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## **cabinet**

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink  
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## **outset**

*n.* the beginning of something

*synonym* : beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

## **conscious**

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## **discriminate**

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or

things

*synonym* : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

**racist**

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym* : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

**lurk**

*v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

*synonym* : hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

**filter**

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

**accuse**

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## acknowledged

*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

*synonym* : recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.



## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## 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.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## presumably

*adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof

*synonym* : likely, seemingly, supposedly

(1) **presumably** accurate, (2) **presumably** refuse the offer

The witness's testimony was **presumably** based on what he had seen and heard.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## 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.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym* : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## clickety-clack

*n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device

*synonym* : rattle, clattering, clicking

(1) the **clickety-clack** of heels, (2) **clickety-clack** on the keyboard

The familiar **clickety-clack** of the wheels on the tracks accompanied the sound of the train.

## heel

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow

someone or something

*synonym* : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

## hardwood

*n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers

(1) tropical **hardwoods**, (2) **hardwood** timber

It has spacious rooms with wide **hardwood** flooring.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## preliminary

*adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

*synonym* : initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym* : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were

unsuccessful.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## 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.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym* : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## **injury**

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## **surgeon**

*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

*synonym* : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

## **initially**

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## **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.

## **topic**

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## quota

*n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

*synonym* : allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym* : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## merit

*n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

*synonym* : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

## chick

*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

*synonym* : biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym* : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym* : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation  
Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## resume

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption  
*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## competent

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

*synonym*: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.



## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## masculine

*adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

*synonym* : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

## entertaining

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

*synonym* : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book  
The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## rig

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

*synonym* : set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails  
He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

## surf

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

*synonym* : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves  
I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

## gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym* : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever  
She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance  
The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## essentially

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

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## 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.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school  
*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## vernacular

*n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

*synonym*: dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  
*synonym* : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor  
He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources  
*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area  
The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence  
*synonym* : fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society  
*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## 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.

## blessing

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune  
*synonym* : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum**



spectrographically.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## enroll

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym* : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## grad

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym* : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## tokenism

*n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality

*synonym* : insincerity, lip service

(1) an act of **tokenism**, (2) criticized for its **tokenism**  
The company was accused of **tokenism** for only hiring one woman for the ten-person team.

## 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.

## 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.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. meet with opp_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement  |
| 2. d__m socially responsible              | <i>v.</i> to consider or decide something in a particular way  |
| 3. di_____e a letter to secretary         | <i>v.</i> to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded  |
| 4. po_____t of the poor                   | <i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources   |
| 5. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor         | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first   |
| 6. the wo_____ce is on strike             | <i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.  |
| 7. b__s against a big company             | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment   |
| 8. medical l_b                            | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory   |
| 9. test my pa_____ce                      | <i>n.</i> the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry |
| 10. ho_____le smell                       | <i>adj.</i> extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust   |
| 11. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  |

ANSWERS: 1. opposition, 2. deem, 3. dictate, 4. poorest, 5. initially, 6. workforce, 7. bias, 8. lab, 9. patience, 10. horrible, 11. technique

12. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
13. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
14. full or\_\_\_\_\_ra      *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
15. an act of to\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality
16. the to\_\_c of the book      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
17. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
18. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
19. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
20. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture      *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
21. woman's hi\_\_b      *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

ANSWERS: 12. ridiculous, 13. progression, 14. orchestra, 15. tokenism, 16. topic, 17. unfortunately, 18. audition, 19. valley, 20. arrangement, 21. hijab

22. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
23. baby ch\_\_k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
24. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
25. the cli\_\_\_\_\_ack of heels *n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device
26. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
27. army su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
28. knit a sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
29. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
30. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
31. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
32. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 22. damn, 23. chick, 24. slam, 25. clickety-clack, 26. hallway, 27. surgeon, 28. scarf, 29. opportune, 30. diversity, 31. award, 32. accident

33. wear ma\_\_\_\_\_ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
34. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
35. gas fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
36. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
37. ver\_\_\_\_\_ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
38. h\_\_l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
39. co\_\_\_\_\_nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
40. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
41. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
42. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
43. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 33. masculine, 34. award, 35. filter, 36. experiment, 37. vernacular, 38. heel, 39. competent, 40. ubiquitous, 41. inspiration, 42. poetry, 43. acknowledge

44. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed                    *v.*    to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
45. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp                    *n.*    a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
46. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt           *n.*    a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
47. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
48. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior       *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
49. a serious to\_\_c                         *n.*    a subject that is being discussed or written about
50. h\_\_e a car by the hour                   *v.*    to give somebody a job
51. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek             *v.*    to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 44. acknowledge, 45. refugee, 46. determinant, 47. accusation, 48. encourage, 49. topic, 50. hire, 51. trickle

52. count your bl\_\_\_\_ngs      *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
53. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
54. l\_\_ked behind the words      *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
55. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
56. pre\_\_\_\_ly refuse the offer      *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
57. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
58. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. sports g\_\_r      *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
60. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 52. blessing, 53. blind, 54. lurk, 55. prejudice, 56. presumably, 57. bet, 58. technological, 59. gear, 60. accuse



61. criticized for its to\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality
62. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
63. me\_\_t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
65. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
66. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
67. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

ANSWERS: 61. tokenism, 62. structural, 63. merit, 64. executive, 65. criticism, 66. associate, 67. suspicious

68. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
69. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. criticize him se\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
71. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
72. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
73. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
74. ha\_\_\_\_\_od timber *n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
75. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
76. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
77. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
78. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 68. blind, 69. communal, 70. severely, 71. bless, 72. disability, 73. experiment, 74. hardwood, 75. oppress, 76. primary, 77. valley, 78. spectrum

79. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
80. s\_\_f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
81. det\_\_\_\_\_al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
82. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
83. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
85. ack\_\_\_\_\_ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
86. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
87. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
88. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 79. triple, 80. surf, 81. detrimental, 82. amazing, 83. mentor, 84. privilege, 85. acknowledged, 86. arrangement, 87. perception, 88. sentimental

89. 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
90. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
91. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink      *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
92. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
93. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. at\_\_\_\_\_de control      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
95. ma\_\_\_\_\_ne beauty      *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
96. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
97. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
98. a sy\_\_\_\_\_ny orchestra      *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 89. encourage, 90. engineer, 91. cabinet, 92. privilege, 93. communal, 94. attitude, 95. masculine, 96. hire, 97. norm, 98. symphony

99. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
100. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
101. 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
102. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
103. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
104. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
105. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
106. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
107. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 99. nation, 100. surgeon, 101. assume, 102. politician, 103. identical, 104. gender, 105. inspiration, 106. outcome, 107. essentially

108. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
109. di\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
110. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
111. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
112. ubi\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
113. give im\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
114. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
115. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
116. bl\_\_s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
117. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
118. skilled car\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

ANSWERS: 108. identify, 109. dictate, 110. determinant, 111. technological, 112. ubiquitous, 113. implicit, 114. essentially, 115. criticism, 116. bless, 117. discriminate, 118. cardiologist

119. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
120. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
121. inner mo\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
122. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
123. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
124. ra\_\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
125. se\_\_\_\_\_ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
126. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
127. 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

ANSWERS: 119. diversity, 120. poorest, 121. monologue, 122. damn, 123. oppress, 124. racist, 125. severely, 126. attitude, 127. silicon

128. tropical ha\_\_\_\_\_ods                      *n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
129. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
130. vi\_\_\_\_m support                              *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
131. music au\_\_\_\_\_on                              *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
132. me\_\_\_\_r for life                                *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
133. 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
134. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
135. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated                      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
136. a bu\_\_h of trees                                *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 128. hardwood, 129. opportune, 130. victim, 131. audition, 132. mentor, 133. belong, 134. cabinet, 135. initially, 136. bunch



137. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
138. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
139. re\_\_\_\_e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
140. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
141. 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
142. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
143. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
144. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
145. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 137. refugee, 138. unfortunately, 139. resume, 140. mitigate, 141. belong, 142. unconscious, 143. poetry, 144. patience, 145. discriminate

146. ch\_\_k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
147. cli\_\_\_\_\_ack on the keyboard *n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device
148. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
149. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
150. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
151. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
152. l\_\_k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
153. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
154. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
155. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
156. a construction ou\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

ANSWERS: 146. chick, 147. clickety-clack, 148. accuse, 149. background, 150. ironic, 151. identify, 152. lurk, 153. immediate, 154. lord, 155. associate, 156. outfit

157. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
158. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
159. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
160. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
161. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
162. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
163. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
164. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
165. very ent\_\_\_\_\_ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
166. en\_\_\_l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
167. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
168. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 157. circumstance, 158. identical, 159. trickle, 160. apparently, 161. sentimental, 162. deem, 163. progression, 164. slam, 165. entertaining, 166. enroll, 167. ultimate, 168. primary

169. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
170. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
171. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
172. camping ou\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
173. b\_t my future  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
174. w\_\_p a fish in foil  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
175. an ir\_\_\_\_c turn of events  
*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
176. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
177. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
178. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
179. r\_g an election  
*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

ANSWERS: 169. engineer, 170. immediate, 171. injury, 172. outfit, 173. bet, 174. wrap, 175. ironic, 176. fortunate, 177. opposition, 178. influence, 179. rig

180. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
181. dotted sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
182. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
183. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
184. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
185. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
186. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
187. admission qu\_\_a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
188. s\_\_f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 180. initial, 181. scarf, 182. perception, 183. horrible, 184. accident, 185. norm, 186. mitigate, 187. quota, 188. surf

189. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
190. the ou\_\_\_t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
191. r\_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
192. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
193. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
194. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
195. det\_\_\_\_\_al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
196. co\_\_\_\_\_nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
197. the order of me\_\_t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
198. 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

ANSWERS: 189. lord, 190. outset, 191. rig, 192. lab, 193. migrate, 194. victim, 195. detrimental, 196. competent, 197. merit, 198. assume

199. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
200. pre\_\_\_\_ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
201. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
202. fe\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
203. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
204. re\_\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
205. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
206. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
207. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 199. intense, 200. preliminary, 201. bias, 202. federal, 203. injury, 204. resume, 205. outcome, 206. paradox, 207. AI

208. pre\_\_\_\_\_ly accurate *adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
209. tr\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
210. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
211. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
212. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
213. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
214. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
215. an import qu\_\_a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
216. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
217. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
218. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 208. presumably, 209. triple, 210. disability, 211. conscious, 212. orchestra, 213. symphony, 214. circumstance, 215. quota, 216. apparently, 217. intense, 218. prejudice



219. mi\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
220. hi\_\_b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
221. infrared sp\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
222. car\_\_\_\_ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
223. publicly ack\_\_\_\_ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
224. br\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
225. im\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
226. skilled wo\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
227. h\_\_l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
228. fe\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
229. criminal acc\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 219. migrate, 220. hijab, 221. spectrum, 222. cardiologist, 223. acknowledged, 224. brilliant, 225. implicit, 226. workforce, 227. heel, 228. federal, 229. accusation

230. en\_\_\_l in a school      *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
231. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
232. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
233. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
234. pre\_\_\_\_\_ry investigation      *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
235. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
236. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
237. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
238. native ver\_\_\_\_\_ar      *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
239. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
240. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 230. enroll, 231. ridiculous, 232. suspicious, 233. bunch, 234. preliminary, 235. nation, 236. technique, 237. politician, 238. vernacular, 239. fortunate, 240. influence

241. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
242. high school g\_\_d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
243. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
244. ent\_\_\_\_\_ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
245. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
246. bestowed bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
247. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
248. far-right ra\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
249. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 241. wrap, 242. grad, 243. magic, 244. entertaining, 245. background, 246. blessing, 247. structural, 248. racist, 249. gender

250. 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
251. g\_\_d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
252. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
253. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
254. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
255. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
256. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
257. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 250. silicon, 251. grad, 252. executive, 253. magic, 254. unconscious, 255. initial, 256. brilliant, 257. ultimate

258. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
259. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
260. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
261. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
262. deliver a mo\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
263. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
264. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 258. amazing, 259. hallway, 260. paradox, 261. AI, 262. monologue, 263. gear, 264. filter

265. month's ou\_\_t

*n.* the beginning of something

266. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 265. outset, 266. conscious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
  - n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
2. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
  - v.* to give somebody a job
3. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.
  - adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
4. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
  - adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
  - n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
  - n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
7. 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
8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
  - v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 1. accusation, 2. hire, 3. conscious, 4. ultimate, 5. politician, 6. topic, 7. magic, 8. enroll

9. She was promoted based on her \_\_\_\_\_ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
- n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
10. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
11. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
12. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
13. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.
- adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
14. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
15. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
16. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 9. merits, 10. amazing, 11. mitigate, 12. refugees, 13. triple, 14. ridiculous, 15. initially, 16. progression



17. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
18. The new policy had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on small businesses.  
*adj.* causing harm or damage
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
20. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
21. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
22. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
23. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
24. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 17. Technological, 18. detrimental, 19. poorest, 20. AI, 21. orchestra, 22. migrated, 23. initial, 24. disability

25. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
26. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
27. The majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ are raised on local family farms.  
*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
28. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
29. The company was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for only hiring one woman for the ten-person team.  
*n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.  
*adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
31. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
32. The judge ruled that the defendant was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand trial.  
*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

ANSWERS: 25. workforce, 26. accused, 27. chicks, 28. outcome, 29. tokenism, 30. acknowledged, 31. intense, 32. competent

33. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

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

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

35. 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

36. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

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

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

38. The poet wrote in the \_\_\_\_\_ of ordinary people.

- n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

39. At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

- n.* the beginning of something

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 33. bet, 34. engineer, 35. assumes, 36. privilege, 37. primary, 38. vernacular, 39. outset, 40. accident

41. 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
42. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents \_\_\_\_\_ at every corner.
- v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
43. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
44. Each country was given a \_\_\_\_\_ for the fish they were allowed to catch.
- n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
45. 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
46. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.
- n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
47. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

ANSWERS: 41. encouraged, 42. lurks, 43. bias, 44. quota, 45. belong, 46. injury, 47. dictated

48. My grandfather is seeing a \_\_\_\_\_ to monitor his heart condition.  
*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
52. The witness's testimony was \_\_\_\_\_ based on what he had seen and heard.  
*adv.* believed to be true or likely based on the available evidence, or supposed to be the case without definite proof
53. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
54. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 48. cardiologist, 49. implicit, 50. valley, 51. nation, 52. presumably, 53. executive, 54. prejudice

55. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

56. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

57. She wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck to keep warm.

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

58. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

59. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

60. The magician's act was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

61. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 55. grad, 56. diversity, 57. scarf, 58. immediate, 59. circumstances, 60. entertaining, 61. ubiquitous, 62. victim

63. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
64. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.  
*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
65. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
66. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
67. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
68. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
69. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
70. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
71. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 63. experiments, 64. structural, 65. associate, 66. apparently, 67. Essentially, 68. technique, 69. surgeon, 70. spectrum, 71. oppressed

72. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
73. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
74. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
75. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
76. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
77. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.
- n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
78. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 72. damn, 73. mentor, 74. surf, 75. brilliant, 76. determinant, 77. monologue, 78. influence



79. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
80. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
81. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
82. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.
- v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
84. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.
- adj.* being the exact same one
85. It has spacious rooms with wide \_\_\_\_\_ flooring.
- n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
86. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 79. criticism, 80. gear, 81. Silicon, 82. resumed, 83. opposition, 84. identical, 85. hardwood, 86. blind

87. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

88. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

89. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

90. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

91. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

92. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

93. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

94. 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

ANSWERS: 87. severely, 88. award, 89. sentimental, 90. gender, 91. blessed, 92. unfortunately, 93. unconscious, 94. trickle

95. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
96. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
97. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
98. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
99. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.  
*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
100. He \_\_\_\_\_ the game so he could win the prize.  
*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
101. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
102. She wore high \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 95. identify, 96. discriminate, 97. lab, 98. inspiration, 99. lord, 100. rigged, 101. horrible, 102. heels

103. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.  
*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
104. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
105. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.  
*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
106. Before starting the project, we need to go through some \_\_\_\_\_ research and planning.  
*adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
108. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
109. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

ANSWERS: 103. ironic, 104. filter, 105. symphony, 106. preliminary, 107. racist, 108. poetry, 109. deemed

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
111. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
112. Her allure lies in her \_\_\_\_\_ rather than feminine beauty.
- adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
113. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
114. Many Muslim women wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.
- n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
115. The familiar \_\_\_\_\_ of the wheels on the tracks accompanied the sound of the train.
- n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device
116. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.
- n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
117. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 110. federal, 111. bunch, 112. masculine, 113. slammed, 114. hijab, 115. clickety-clack, 116. audition, 117. patience,

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

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

119. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

120. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

121. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

122. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

123. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

124. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

125. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 118. opportune, 119. fortunate, 120. Wrap, 121. arrangement, 122. cabinet, 123. norms, 124. outfit, 125. attitude

126. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

127. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

128. Receiving support from his friends was a great \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of need.

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

129. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

130. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

131. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

132. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

133. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 126. suspicious, 127. acknowledged, 128. blessing, 129. Communal, 130. paradox, 131. perception, 132. hallway, 133. background

ANSWERS: