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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### insurgent

*adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency

*synonym* : subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

### militia

*n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs

*synonym* : reserves

(1) **militia** groups, (2) armed **militia**

**Militia** suddenly occupied the presidential palace.

### violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

### 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.

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym*: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## confrontation

*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

*synonym*: face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## conflict

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

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

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

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

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt  
*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## unarmed

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

*synonym*: defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## apparatus

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or

industrial setting

*synonym* : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## strip

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

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

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

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

## multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym* : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## strategy

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

- (1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## recruit

- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

- (1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## fundraise

- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym*: appeal, raise, solicit

- (1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## loot

- v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

*synonym*: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.



## vocational

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

*synonym* : occupational, technical, specialized

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

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

## 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.

## ascent

*n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

*synonym* : climb, rise, hike

(1) spiritual **ascent**, (2) the **ascent** of a rocket

The hikers experienced a difficult **ascent** to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

## 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.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym* : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym* : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym* : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym* : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## 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.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym* : blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## sophisticated

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

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## 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.

## territory

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## garbage

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

*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

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

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

- sew** *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle  
*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor  
(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button  
My mother taught me how to **sew**.
- rebel** *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it  
*synonym*: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer  
(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**  
The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.
- blur** *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision  
*synonym*: smudge, smear, fuzz  
(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**  
The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.
- in-between** *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time  
*synonym*: intermediate, middleman, halfway  
(1) **in-between** meals, (2) **in-between** stages  
She enjoyed floating in the ocean's **in-between** zone where the waves met the shoreline
- sustainable** *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable  
(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development  
The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.
- peacemaker** *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

*synonym*: mediator, arbitrator, conciliator

(1) act as **peacemaker**, (2) **peacemaker** effort

The dedicated **peacemaker** worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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11. corporate gov\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
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14. st\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
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ANSWERS: 9. elector, 10. vision, 11. governance, 12. function, 13. policy, 14. stability, 15. communicate



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20. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
21. adm\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
22. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
23. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
24. ap\_\_\_\_us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
25. in\_\_\_\_nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
26. non\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 16. strategy, 17. conflict, 18. territory, 19. initial, 20. emerge, 21. administer, 22. strategy, 23. brand, 24. apparatus, 25. insurgent, 26. nonviolence

27. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
28. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
29. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
30. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
31. motion b\_\_\_\_r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
32. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
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34. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
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ANSWERS: 27. ongoing, 28. initial, 29. ongoing, 30. incentive, 31. blur, 32. sustainable, 33. process, 34. complexity, 35. unbearable

36. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
37. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
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43. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
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ANSWERS: 36. construct, 37. victory, 38. unarmed, 39. nonviolence, 40. unbearable, 41. engage, 42. relate, 43. similarly, 44. ascent

45. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
46. display res\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
47. in-\_\_\_\_\_en stages      *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time
48. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
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50. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
51. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
52. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
53. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 45. construct, 46. resolution, 47. in-between, 48. struggle, 49. victory, 50. gap, 51. recruit, 52. gap, 53. suicide

54. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
55. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
56. act as pea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
57. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
58. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
59. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
60. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
61. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
62. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
63. l\_\_t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

ANSWERS: 54. emerge, 55. policy, 56. peacemaker, 57. invest, 58. struggle, 59. complexity, 60. contest, 61. sophisticated, 62. strength, 63. loot

64. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
65. s\_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
66. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
67. voc\_\_\_\_\_al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
68. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
69. 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.;
70. de\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
71. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
72. new hy\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
73. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 64. suicide, 65. sew, 66. garbage, 67. vocational, 68. opposition, 69. acknowledge, 70. defeat, 71. invest, 72. hybrid, 73. process

74. in\_\_\_\_\_nt group      *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
75. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
76. 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.;
77. pr\_\_\_\_\_on for loan losses      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
78. de\_\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
79. violent con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
80. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
81. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
82. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 74. insurgent, 75. contest, 76. acknowledge, 77. provision, 78. defeat, 79. confrontation, 80. government, 81. military, 82. brand

83. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
84. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
85. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
86. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
87. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
88. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
89. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
90. 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
91. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 83. rebel, 84. stability, 85. bond, 86. vision, 87. tick, 88. garbage, 89. rebel, 90. encourage, 91. conflict



92. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
93. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
94. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
95. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
96. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
97. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
98. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
99. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
100. verbal con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
101. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 92. governance, 93. transition, 94. communicate, 95. territory, 96. engagement, 97. tick, 98. administer, 99. military, 100. confrontation, 101. sophisticated

102. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
103. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
104. s\_w with thread      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
105. mul\_\_\_\_\_ing ability      *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
106. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
107. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
108. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
109. un\_\_\_\_\_d robbery      *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
110. voc\_\_\_\_\_al school      *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
111. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 102. thrive, 103. transition, 104. sew, 105. multitasking, 106. incentive, 107. profitable, 108. achieve, 109. unarmed, 110. vocational, 111. provision

112. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
113. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
114. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
115. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
116. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
117. spiritual as\_\_\_t      *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
118. mi\_\_\_\_\_a groups      *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
119. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing      *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

ANSWERS: 112. fundraise, 113. sustainable, 114. engage, 115. function, 116. unfortunately, 117. ascent, 118. militia, 119. multitasking

120. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
121. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
122. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
123. re\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
124. pea\_\_\_\_\_er effort *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
125. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
126. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
127. armed mi\_\_\_\_a *n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
128. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
129. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
130. in-\_\_\_\_\_en meals *adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time

ANSWERS: 120. thrive, 121. strip, 122. elector, 123. recruit, 124. peacemaker, 125. achieve, 126. similarly, 127. militia, 128. engagement, 129. bond, 130. in-between

131. 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
132. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
133. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict      *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
134. respiratory ap\_\_\_\_\_us      *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
135. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
136. coast st\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
137. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
138. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 131. encourage, 132. unfortunately, 133. resolution, 134. apparatus, 135. profitable, 136. strip, 137. violent, 138. violent

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
2. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
4. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.  
*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
5. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
6. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.  
*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
7. The laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.  
*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
8. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 1. opposition, 2. transition, 3. military, 4. unbearable, 5. emerged, 6. contest, 7. apparatus, 8. complexity

9. The in-house system provided traineeships in \_\_\_\_\_ rehabilitation.  
*adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
10. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
11. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
12. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
13. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
15. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

ANSWERS: 9. vocational, 10. stability, 11. function, 12. strip, 13. government, 14. engaged, 15. territory, 16. elector

17. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
18. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
19. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
20. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
21. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.
- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
22. The government forces fought brutally against the \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
23. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
24. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_.
- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 17. gap, 18. communicate, 19. victory, 20. resolution, 21. hybrid, 22. insurgent, 23. administer, 24. sew



25. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

26. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

28. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.

- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

29. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

30. She enjoyed floating in the ocean's \_\_\_\_\_ zone where the waves met the shoreline

- adj.* occurring or existing between two things or points; intermediate in position, condition, or time

31. The dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

- n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

ANSWERS: 25. struggle, 26. provisions, 27. process, 28. nonviolence, 29. strategy, 30. in-between, 31. peacemaker

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
33. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
34. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
36. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
37. The hikers experienced a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.  
*n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
38. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
39. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 32. garbage, 33. thrive, 34. profitable, 35. constructs, 36. engagement, 37. ascent, 38. sustainable, 39. sophisticated

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.  
*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.  
*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
42. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
43. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
44. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
45. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
46. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
47. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 40. rebels, 41. confrontation, 42. similarly, 43. multitasking, 44. ongoing, 45. recruited, 46. suicide, 47. vision

48. The bandits \_\_\_\_\_ the small town, leaving it in ruins.

- v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

49. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

50. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

- v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

51. 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

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

- adv. by bad luck; unluckily

53. 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

54. 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.;

55. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 48. looted, 49. bond, 50. defeat, 51. initial, 52. unfortunately, 53. encouraged, 54. acknowledged, 55. achieve

56. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

57. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

58. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

59. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

60. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

61. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

62. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 56. strength, 57. policy, 58. relate, 59. tick, 60. violent, 61. blur, 62. invest

63. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
64. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.
- adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
66. \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly occupied the presidential palace.
- n.* a military force comprised of trained soldiers who are usually a citizen or have other jobs
67. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
68. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
69. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 63. brand, 64. fundraise, 65. unarmed, 66. Militia, 67. conflicts, 68. governance, 69. incentive

ANSWERS: