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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

### barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

### highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## collision

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym* : crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## swerve

*v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply

*synonym* : veer, deviate, curve

(1) **swerve** off the road, (2) **swerve** from the topic

The driver had to **swerve** to avoid hitting the deer in the middle of the road.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym*: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more  
substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the  
groundwater.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather  
than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire  
was **deliberate** about invasion.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to  
specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act  
or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct**  
was to flee.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled  
and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused  
**panic** in the financial markets.

## forethought

*n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future

*synonym* : planning, preparation, anticipation

(1) without **forethought** and planning, (2) **forethought** in  
decision making

He brought a map and compass with **forethought** in case he  
got lost on the hike.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## premeditated

*adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

*synonym*: preplanned, calculated, deliberate

(1) **premeditated** crime, (2) **premeditated** scheme

The defendant was charged with **premeditated** murder.

## homicide

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## 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.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## unproductive

*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

*synonym*: fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

## 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.

## 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.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## 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.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

- decision-maker** *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization  
(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**  
A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.
- principle** *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym* : rule, creed, code  
(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.
- moral** *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.  
*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious  
(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.
- murky** *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through  
*synonym* : dim, fuzzy, foggy  
(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon  
Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.
- 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.
- helmet** *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress  
*synonym* : headgear, head protector, safety hat  
(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**  
The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.



## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym* : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## irresponsible

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

*synonym* : careless, reckless, thoughtless

(1) **irresponsible** actions, (2) **irresponsible** behavior

It was **irresponsible** of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

## ethics

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

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

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

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

## complicated

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

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## 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**.

## algorithm

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

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

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

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

## discriminating

*adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

*synonym* : selective, critical, discerning

(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye

The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## instance

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

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## predetermine

*v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

*synonym*: determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result

I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

## anyhow

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

*synonym*: anyway, nonetheless

(1) **anyhow** possible, (2) **anyhow** it turns out  
**Anyhow**, let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

## 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.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient  
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research  
Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## spot

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

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

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

## hairpin

*n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply

(1) **hairpin** clip, (2) **hairpin** curve  
She carefully navigated her way around the **hairpin** turns on

the mountain road.

## maneuver

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

*synonym* : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym* : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## conscientious

*adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

*synonym* : diligent, thorough, meticulous

(1) **conscientious** worker, (2) **conscientious** objection

**Conscientious** student always turned in their assignments on time.

**brave**

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

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
2. 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
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5. mass ho\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
6. the cr\_\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
7. without for\_\_\_\_ht and planning *n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future
8. adaptive cr\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
9. irr\_\_\_\_ble actions *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable
10. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 1. suddenly, 2. policy, 3. distant, 4. unproductive, 5. homicide, 6. cruise, 7. forethought, 8. cruise, 9. irresponsible, 10. advance



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| 15. mi_____ze a loss                        | <i>v.</i>   | to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious   |
| 16. small sa_____ce for a great cause       | <i>n.</i>   | the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important |
| 17. around unf_____ar people                | <i>adj.</i> | not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before   |
| 18. he____t size                            | <i>n.</i>   | a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress  |
| 19. co_____on detection                     | <i>n.</i>   | an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict  |
| 20. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance | <i>n.</i>   | the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign  |

ANSWERS: 11. determinant, 12. dramatically, 13. outcome, 14. instinct, 15. minimize, 16. sacrifice, 17. unfamiliar, 18. helmet, 19. collision, 20. equation

21. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
22. unp\_\_\_\_\_ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
23. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
24. te\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
25. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
26. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
27. ha\_\_\_\_\_n clip *n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply
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ANSWERS: 21. government, 22. unproductive, 23. accident, 24. tempting, 25. brave, 26. predict, 27. hairpin, 28. reaction, 29. discriminating

30. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
31. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
32. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
33. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
34. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
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36. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
37. con\_\_\_\_\_ous worker *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
38. \$30 a ba\_\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 30. confident, 31. initial, 32. decision-maker, 33. algorithm, 34. motorcycle, 35. dilemma, 36. traffic, 37. conscientious, 38. barrel

39. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
40. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
41. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
42. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
43. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
44. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
45. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
46. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
47. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
48. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
49. con\_\_\_\_\_ous objection *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

ANSWERS: 39. prioritize, 40. motor, 41. highway, 42. straight, 43. motorcycle, 44. collision, 45. confident, 46. survive, 47. scenario, 48. spot, 49. conscientious

50. fo\_\_\_\_\_ht in decision making      *n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future
51. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
52. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
53. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
54. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
55. 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
56. pre\_\_\_\_\_ted scheme      *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
57. a pa\_\_c reaction      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 50. forethought, 51. react, 52. straight, 53. equation, 54. predict, 55. function, 56. premeditated, 57. panic

58. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
59. political ma\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
60. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
61. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
62. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
63. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
64. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
65. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
66. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
67. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 58. suffer, 59. maneuver, 60. responsible, 61. random, 62. decision, 63. tempting, 64. advance, 65. distant, 66. isolate, 67. suddenly

68. made a great ma\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
69. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
70. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
71. safety he\_\_\_\_t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
72. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
73. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
74. in\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
75. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
76. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
77. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 68. maneuver, 69. suffer, 70. congest, 71. helmet, 72. dramatically, 73. deliberate, 74. intuition, 75. experiment, 76. panic, 77. principle

78. sw\_\_\_e off the road *v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply
79. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
80. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
81. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
82. pre\_\_\_\_\_ted crime *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
83. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
84. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine result *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
85. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
86. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine effectiveness *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
87. serial ho\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
88. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. swerve, 79. emission, 80. decision, 81. moral, 82. premeditated, 83. congest, 84. predetermine, 85. algorithm, 86. predetermine, 87. homicide, 88. emission



89. 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
90. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation      *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
91. historical no\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
92. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
93. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
94. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
95. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
96. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student      *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
97. a mo\_\_r mechanic      *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 89. determinant, 90. instinct, 91. novel, 92. analyze, 93. function, 94. analyze, 95. instance, 96. instruct, 97. motor

98. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
99. a mu\_\_y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
100. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
101. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
102. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
103. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
104. dis\_\_\_\_\_ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
105. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
106. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
107. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
108. a ba\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 98. novel, 99. murky, 100. deliberate, 101. outcome, 102. moral, 103. react, 104. discriminating, 105. unfamiliar, 106. experiment, 107. dilemma, 108. barrel

109. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
110. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker      *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
111. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
112. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
113. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
114. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
115. mu\_\_y waters      *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
116. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
117. ha\_\_\_\_\_n curve      *n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 109. scenario, 110. decision-maker, 111. highway, 112. underlying, 113. isolate, 114. spot, 115. murky, 116. underlying, 117. hairpin, 118. principle

119. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
120. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
121. unintended con\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
122. an\_\_\_\_w it turns out      *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
123. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
124. foreign 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
125. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
126. pri\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
127. an\_\_\_\_w possible      *adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said
128. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 119. negative, 120. survive, 121. consequence, 122. anyhow, 123. reaction, 124. policy, 125. accident, 126. prioritize, 127. anyhow, 128. traffic

129. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
130. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
131. political et\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
132. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
133. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
134. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
135. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
136. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
137. sw\_\_\_e from the topic *v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 129. brave, 130. complicated, 131. ethics, 132. sacrifice, 133. responsible, 134. instruct, 135. initial, 136. intuition, 137. swerve

138. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
139. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict     *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
140. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism     *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
141. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number     *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
142. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
143. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy     *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
144. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument     *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
145. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice     *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
146. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble behavior     *adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

ANSWERS: 138. complicated, 139. minimize, 140. ethics, 141. negative, 142. instance, 143. government, 144. consequence, 145. random, 146. irresponsible

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
  - v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
  
2. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.
  - adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
  
4. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.
  - v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
  
5. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
  - adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
  
6. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
  - v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
  
7. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
  - adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

ANSWERS: 1. predict, 2. helmets, 3. underlying, 4. instructed, 5. straight, 6. prioritized, 7. unfamiliar

8. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
9. The negotiations between labor and management were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
10. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
11. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
12. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
13. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.  
*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
14. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
15. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 8. react, 9. unproductive, 10. motorcycle, 11. dilemma, 12. deliberate, 13. ethics, 14. consequences, 15. sacrifice



16. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.  
*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
17. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
18. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
19. \_\_\_\_\_ student always turned in their assignments on time.  
*adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
20. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
21. The restaurant has \_\_\_\_\_ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.  
*adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
22. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 16. instinct, 17. motors, 18. responsible, 19. Conscientious, 20. outcome, 21. discriminating, 22. analyze

23. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

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

24. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

25. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

26. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

27. He brought a map and compass with \_\_\_\_\_ in case he got lost on the hike.

*n.* the act of thinking about and planning for the future

28. 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

29. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

30. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 23. spot, 24. advance, 25. reaction, 26. confident, 27. forethought, 28. government, 29. principle, 30. intuitions

31. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

32. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

34. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

35. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

36. In this class, we learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane.

- n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

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

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

38. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are \_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of helpful evidence.

- adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

ANSWERS: 31. decision-makers, 32. suddenly, 33. collision, 34. decision, 35. complicated, 36. maneuver, 37. accident, 38. murky

39. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
40. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
41. 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
42. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
44. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.
- v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
45. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
46. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 39. barrel, 40. survive, 41. function, 42. emissions, 43. experiments, 44. predetermine, 45. equations, 46. congested

47. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
48. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
50. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
51. 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
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
53. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
54. She carefully navigated her way around the \_\_\_\_\_ turns on the mountain road.
- n.* a U-shaped or V-shaped piece of metal, plastic, or other material used for securing or holding hair in place; a sharp bend or curve in a road, often a hairpin turn, where the direction changes abruptly and sharply

ANSWERS: 47. homicide, 48. traffic, 49. novel, 50. isolate, 51. determinant, 52.

brave, 53. negative, 54. hairpin

55. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

56. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to drive home after drinking so much alcohol.

*adj.* not showing a proper sense of responsibility; not reliable

57. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

58. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

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

59. \_\_\_\_\_ let's change the subject because I don't want to talk about this anymore.

*adv.* anyway; regardless of what has happened or been said

60. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

61. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

62. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

63. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 55. panic, 56. irresponsible, 57. highway, 58. instances, 59. Anyhow, 60. moral, 61. dramatically, 62. random, 63. minimize

64. The driver had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid hitting the deer in the middle of the road.  
*v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply
65. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
66. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.  
*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
67. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
68. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
69. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
70. 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
71. The defendant was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ murder.  
*adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

ANSWERS: 64. swerve, 65. scenarios, 66. tempting, 67. distant, 68. algorithm, 69. suffers, 70. initial, 71. premeditated



72. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

73. 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

ANSWERS: 72. cruise, 73. policy