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Session 1: Word List

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

refugee

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

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

software

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

synonym: program, system, operating system

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

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

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

doubly

adv. to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

synonym: twice, twofold, in two ways

(1) **doubly** difficult, (2) **doubly** effective

The athlete faced a challenge that was **doubly** daunting because of her injury.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

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**.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

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.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

structure

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

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

workforce

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

synonym: labor pool, manpower

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

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

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

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.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

freelance

adj. doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization

synonym: self-employed, independent

(1) a **freelance** journalist, (2) professional **freelance** writer

He became a **freelance** photographer after working for a company for over ten years.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

din *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
synonym: noise, racket, clamor
(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**
The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

fin *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

equivalent *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match
(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

labor *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork
(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

commerce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
synonym: trade, transaction, dealings
(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**
This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

payroll *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
synonym: salary list, wages, earnings
(1) **payroll** system, (2) **payroll** tax

The company's **payroll** department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

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

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

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

freight

n. goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

synonym : cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

timetable

n. a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

synonym : schedule, itinerary, agenda

(1) exam **timetable**, (2) adjust the **timetable**

The airline's **timetable** showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym : mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

supersonic

adj. relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)

synonym : hypersonic, ultrasonic, transonic

(1) **supersonic** aircraft, (2) **supersonic** wind tunnel

The spacecraft reentered the Earth's atmosphere at **supersonic** speeds.

concord

n. a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical

chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions

synonym : agreement, harmony, unity

(1) **concord** agreement, (2) global **concord**

The negotiation resulted in a peaceful **concord** between the two nations.

bunch

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

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

synonym : candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**

The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

protocol

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

synonym : procedure, system, method

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

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

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

- gay** *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful
(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights
The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- transgender** *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
synonym : non-binary
(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
- chart** *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
synonym : diagram, graph, map
(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**
This pie **chart** represents our market share.
- define** *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
synonym : characterize, depict, express
(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position
To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.
- binary** *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
synonym : twofold, double
(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options
A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

tap

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

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

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.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

sizable

adj. large in size or amount

synonym: large, significant, considerable

(1) **sizable** portion, (2) **sizable** audience

He has a **sizable** fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.

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**.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog
She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

patronizing

adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

synonym: condescending, superior

(1) **patronizing** remark, (2) **patronizing** behavior
The manager's attitude towards his employees was **patronizing**.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater
The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

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

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

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

pupil

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

synonym : iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

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**.

wealth

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

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

venture

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

synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

workaholic

n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

synonym: workhorse, drudge

(1) **workaholic** habits, (2) self-proclaimed **workaholic**

The company's founder was a notorious **workaholic** who

spent every waking hour building the business.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. fallen an__l | <i>n.</i> a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo |
| 2. fr____t cost | <i>n.</i> goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air |
| 3. learn new co____ts | <i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract |
| 4. mil____re capitalist | <i>n.</i> a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc. |
| 5. pat____ng behavior | <i>adj.</i> displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude |
| 6. gross pr____t | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |
| 7. tr____a care | <i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience |
| 8. pu__h out numbers | <i>v.</i> to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something |
| 9. the ha____re department | <i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems |

ANSWERS: 1. angel, 2. freight, 3. concept, 4. millionaire, 5. patronizing, 6. profit, 7. trauma, 8. punch, 9. hardware

10. pr____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
11. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
12. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
13. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
14. the wo____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
15. some une____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
16. st____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
17. tec____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
18. di____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
19. introduce leg____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 10. protocol, 11. crisis, 12. extent, 13. quarter, 14. workforce, 15. unexpected, 16. structure, 17. technological, 18. disguise, 19. legislation

20. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
21. wor_____ic habits *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
22. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
23. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
24. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
25. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
26. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
27. global co_____d *n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
28. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 20. Jewish, 21. workaholic, 22. consequence, 23. institute, 24. refugee, 25. disguise, 26. venture, 27. concord, 28. prop

29. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
30. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
31. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
32. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
33. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
34. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
35. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
36. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
37. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
38. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
39. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
40. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

ANSWERS: 29. reunite, 30. eventually, 31. intellect, 32. toddler, 33. flee, 34. crisis, 35. angel, 36. software, 37. determination, 38. gay, 39. commitment, 40. ownership

41. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
42. bo____g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
43. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
44. cl____hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
45. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
46. si_____e portion *adj.* large in size or amount
47. uni_____ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
48. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
49. si_____e audience *adj.* large in size or amount
50. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
51. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
52. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
53. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 41. reunite, 42. boring, 43. start-up, 44. clutch, 45. medical, 46. sizable, 47. unintended, 48. hardware, 49. sizable, 50. professional, 51. fin, 52. confuse, 53. determination

54. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
55. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
56. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
57. pa_____l system *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
58. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
59. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
60. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
61. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
62. do___y effective *adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

ANSWERS: 54. structure, 55. millionaire, 56. protocol, 57. payroll, 58. charity, 59. mad, 60. flexible, 61. industrious, 62. doubly

63. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
64. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
65. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
66. bo____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
67. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
68. fr_____t transport *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
69. professional fr_____ce writer *adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization
70. develop an attitude of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
71. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
72. 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

ANSWERS: 63. domestic, 64. employ, 65. ownership, 66. boring, 67. schedule, 68. freight, 69. freelance, 70. humility, 71. flexible, 72. policy

73. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
74. uni_____ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
75. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
76. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
77. publish a me___r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
78. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
79. a water fa__y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
80. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 73. labor, 74. unintended, 75. punch, 76. obsessive, 77. memoir, 78. adopt, 79. fairy, 80. gender

81. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
82. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
83. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
84. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
85. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
86. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
87. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
88. job ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
89. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
90. pat_____ng remark *adj.* displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude

ANSWERS: 81. extent, 82. employ, 83. adopt, 84. consequence, 85. qualified, 86. precise, 87. obsessive, 88. applicant, 89. courage, 90. patronizing

91. 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
92. adjust the ti_____le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
93. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
94. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
95. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
96. gro_____ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
97. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
98. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
99. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
100. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 91. bond, 92. timetable, 93. sink, 94. philanthropy, 95. bunch, 96. groundbreaking, 97. degree, 98. enterprise, 99. decent, 100. unexpected

101. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
102. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
103. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
104. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
105. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
106. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
107. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
108. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
109. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 101. professional, 102. industrious, 103. responsible, 104. decent, 105. pupil, 106. pioneer, 107. economy, 108. labor, 109. illegal

110. family me___r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
111. sup_____ic aircraft *adj.* relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)
112. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
113. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
114. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
115. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
116. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
117. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
118. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
119. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
120. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 110. memoir, 111. supersonic, 112. flee, 113. concept, 114. surround, 115. autism, 116. miserable, 117. decide, 118. pat, 119. profoundly, 120. compromise

121. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
122. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
123. fa___y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
124. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
125. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
126. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
127. exam ti_____le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
128. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
129. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 121. wealth, 122. binary, 123. fairy, 124. commerce, 125. charity, 126. exchange, 127. timetable, 128. intellect, 129. equivalent

130. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
131. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
132. au___m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
133. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
134. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
135. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
136. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
137. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
138. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
139. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
140. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 130. precise, 131. decide, 132. autism, 133. strategy, 134. resident, 135. define, 136. ceiling, 137. pat, 138. fin, 139. prop, 140. trauma

141. 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
142. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
143. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
144. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
145. 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
146. a qu____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
147. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
148. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
149. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
150. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 141. bond, 142. domestic, 143. start-up, 144. workforce, 145. ethics, 146. qualified, 147. eventually, 148. courage, 149. midst, 150. develop

151. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
152. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
153. 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.
154. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
155. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
156. pro____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
157. ext____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
158. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
159. ve____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
160. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 151. stem, 152. mad, 153. recruit, 154. din, 155. sink, 156. profoundly, 157. extraordinary, 158. opportune, 159. venture, 160. pupil

161. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
162. Je___h history	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
163. t_p keyboard with an index finger	<i>v.</i> to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
164. potential ap_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
165. com_____se the matter	<i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
166. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
167. achieve am_____us goals	<i>adj.</i> having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
168. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
169. mighty d_n	<i>n.</i> a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
170. ve___y identity	<i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
171. self-proclaimed wor_____ic	<i>n.</i> a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
172. do___y difficult	<i>adv.</i> to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

ANSWERS: 161. gay, 162. Jewish, 163. tap, 164. applicant, 165. compromise, 166. complain, 167. ambitious, 168. responsible, 169. din, 170. verify, 171. workaholic, 172. doubly

173. 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.
174. a weather ch__t
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
175. 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
176. the g_p between ideal and reality
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
177. temporary me____l treatment
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
178. gro_____ing settlement
adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
179. co____e fantasy with reality
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
180. cl___h at any straw
v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
181. act as a pi____r
n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
182. pro_____on of disease
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 173. recruit, 174. chart, 175. policy, 176. gap, 177. medical, 178. groundbreaking, 179. confuse, 180. clutch, 181. pioneer, 182. progression

183. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
184. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
185. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
186. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
187. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
188. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
189. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
190. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
191. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
192. sup_____ic wind tunnel *adj.* relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)

ANSWERS: 183. legislation, 184. define, 185. transgender, 186. enormous, 187. illegal, 188. convention, 189. economy, 190. profit, 191. midst, 192. supersonic

193. 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
194. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
195. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
196. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
197. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
198. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
199. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
200. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
201. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
202. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

ANSWERS: 193. ethics, 194. complain, 195. ceiling, 196. equivalent, 197. bunch, 198. schedule, 199. stem, 200. surround, 201. gender, 202. transgender

203. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
204. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
205. de___p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
206. to___r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
207. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
208. end of the first qu___r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
209. lack of hu___ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
210. co___d agreement *n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
211. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 203. degree, 204. wealth, 205. develop, 206. toddler, 207. verify, 208. quarter, 209. humility, 210. concord, 211. tap

212. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
213. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
214. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
215. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
216. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
217. work pe__t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
218. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
219. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
220. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 212. chart, 213. resident, 214. commitment, 215. opportune, 216. gap, 217. permit, 218. strategy, 219. progression, 220. exchange

221. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
222. a bi____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
223. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
224. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
225. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
226. a fr_____ce journalist *adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization
227. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
228. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
229. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
230. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 221. institute, 222. binary, 223. convention, 224. ambitious, 225. miserable, 226. freelance, 227. permit, 228. technological, 229. enormous, 230. refugee

231. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
232. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
233. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
234. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
235. pa_____l tax *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
236. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 231. commerce, 232. extraordinary, 233. software, 234. philanthropy, 235. payroll, 236. enterprise

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
2. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring _____ consequences.
adj. not planned or meant
3. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
4. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
6. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
7. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 1. charity, 2. unintended, 3. din, 4. industrious, 5. crisis, 6. ownership, 7. confused

8. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
9. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.
adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
10. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
11. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
12. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
13. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
14. The manager's attitude towards his employees was _____.
adj. displaying an air of condescension or superiority towards others, often in a way that comes across as insincere or manipulative; demonstrating a condescending or dismissive attitude
15. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
n. a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 8. complaining, 9. obsessive, 10. adopted, 11. institutes, 12. decent, 13. clutched, 14. patronizing, 15. ceiling

16. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

17. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

18. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

19. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

20. It is a basic instinct to ____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

21. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

22. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

23. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

24. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 16. mad, 17. domestic, 18. qualified, 19. define, 20. flee, 21. transgender, 22. resident, 23. eventually, 24. pupil

25. The company's _____ department processed the paychecks every two weeks.
n. a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
26. He has a _____ fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.
adj. large in size or amount
27. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
28. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
29. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
30. 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
31. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
32. We always _____ all critical information independently.
v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

ANSWERS: 25. payroll, 26. sizable, 27. hardware, 28. software, 29. professional, 30. responsible, 31. medical, 32. verify

33. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
34. The large _____ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.
n. goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
35. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
36. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
37. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
38. 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
39. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.
n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
40. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 33. start-up, 34. freight, 35. opportune, 36. schedule, 37. surround, 38. bond, 39. fairy, 40. ambitious

41. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
42. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
43. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
44. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
45. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
46. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
47. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 41. quarter, 42. exchange, 43. protocol, 44. labor, 45. consequences, 46. workforce, 47. illegal

48. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

49. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

50. The spacecraft reentered the Earth's atmosphere at _____ speeds.

adj. relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)

51. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

52. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

53. He has produced _____ research on the subject.

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

54. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

55. 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.

56. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 48. profit, 49. millionaire, 50. supersonic, 51. unexpected, 52. enormous, 53. groundbreaking, 54. philanthropy, 55. gap, 56. extraordinary

57. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
58. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
59. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
60. 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
61. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
62. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
63. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
64. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 57. Technological, 58. strategy, 59. fins, 60. policy, 61. disguised, 62. venture, 63. conventions, 64. courage

65. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
66. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
67. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
68. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
69. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
70. We have finally lost our last _____.
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
71. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
72. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 65. midst, 66. angel, 67. refugees, 68. legislation, 69. concept, 70. prop, 71. extent, 72. intellect

73. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
74. 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.
75. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.
- n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
76. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
77. 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
78. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
79. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
80. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.
- n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits

ANSWERS: 73. reunite, 74. recruited, 75. memoirs, 76. structure, 77. ethics, 78. determination, 79. enterprise, 80. applicants

81. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
82. The company's founder was a notorious _____ who spent every waking hour building the business.
n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
83. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
84. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
85. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
86. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
87. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
88. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
89. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 81. humility, 82. workaholic, 83. binary, 84. Jewish, 85. trauma, 86. degree, 87. commerce, 88. employ, 89. autism,

90. The negotiation resulted in a peaceful _____ between the two nations.
- n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
91. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
92. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
93. The athlete faced a challenge that was _____ daunting because of her injury.
- adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
94. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
95. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
96. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
97. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 90. concord, 91. progression, 92. develop, 93. doubly, 94. chart, 95. profoundly, 96. commitments, 97. wealth

98. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
99. He _____ the wall in anger.
- v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
100. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
101. A rose has thorns on its _____.
- n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
102. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
- n. a young child who has recently learned to walk
103. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
104. The airline's _____ showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.
- n. a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
105. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 98. decide, 99. punched, 100. permit, 101. stem, 102. toddler, 103. compromised, 104. timetable, 105. bunch

106. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

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

107. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

108. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

109. He became a _____ photographer after working for a company for over ten years.

- adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization

110. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

111. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

112. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

113. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

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

ANSWERS: 106. tap, 107. gender, 108. pioneer, 109. freelance, 110. patted, 111. flexible, 112. equivalent, 113. boring

114. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
115. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
116. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
117. The _____ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
118. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 114. economy, 115. sink, 116. miserable, 117. gay, 118. precise