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Session 1: Word List

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym: translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language

interpreter

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

loudspeaker

n. an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

synonym : speaker, loudhailer, megaphone

(1) wireless **loudspeaker**, (2) **loudspeaker** system

The teacher spoke through the **loudspeaker** so that every student could hear the announcement.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

slam

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

synonym : bang, crash, shut

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

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

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

burp

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

synonym: belch, eruct, hiccup

(1) **burp** the baby, (2) accidental **burp**

He couldn't help but **burp** loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

utensil

n. a tool used in the house

synonym: appliance, equipment, instrument

(1) cooking **utensils**, (2) cleaning **utensils**

This cuisine requires special kitchen **utensils**.

etiquette

n. a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

synonym: protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
synonym : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym : expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

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.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

smudge

n. a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes

synonym : blemish, mark, stain

(1) ink **smudge**, (2) lipstick **smudge**

She accidentally left a **smudge** on the newly painted wall.

smear

v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

synonym : smudge, spread, daub

(1) **smear** butter on bread, (2) **smear** of blood

The politician tried to **smear** his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

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.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something;
to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing
and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other
material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym: hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

territory

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

synonym: domain, region, realm

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

tact

n. skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations

synonym: diplomacy, politeness, discretion

(1) public speaking **tact**, (2) show great emotional **tact**

His diplomatic **tact** helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

currency

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

synonym: money, tender, cash

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

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

disempower

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

synonym: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized

communities were met with widespread criticism.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

relevance

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

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

oblivion

n. the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

synonym: limbo, forgetfulness, unawareness

(1) vanish into **oblivion**, (2) drunken **oblivion**

The author's work was forgotten and fell into **oblivion** after his death.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

delve

v. to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

synonym: dig, excavate, uncover

(1) **delve** deeper, (2) **delve** into documents

Researchers must **delve** into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

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.

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

inflect

v. to change the form or sound of a word to express different grammatical or phonetic variations; to modify or alter the tone, pitch, or intonation of one's voice

synonym : alter, modulate, vary

(1) **inflect** his jokes, (2) **inflect** a sentence

The actress could **inflect** her voice in a way that captivated the audience.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

parameter

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

synonym: factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

tense

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

synonym: tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

claw

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

synonym : paw, talon, nail

(1) **claw** marks, (2) **claw** hammer

The bear used its **claw** to catch a fish in the river.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym : settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym : civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity
He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

centric

adj. tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;
(noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

synonym: focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

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.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

synonym: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

synonym: lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. cu____cy exchange | <i>n.</i> a system of money in general use in a particular country |
| 2. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 3. ty____l leader | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 4. make a pi__h for a new product | <i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |
| 5. enl_____ent activity | <i>n.</i> education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge |
| 6. st__k a key in a lock | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 7. c__w hammer | <i>n.</i> a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects |
| 8. a good au____ry memory | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear |

ANSWERS: 1. currency, 2. norm, 3. typical, 4. pitch, 5. enlightenment, 6. stick, 7. claw, 8. auditory

9. breach of et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
10. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
11. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
13. int_____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
14. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
15. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
16. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
17. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
18. show great emotional t__t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
19. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
20. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 9. etiquette, 10. subtle, 11. massive, 12. massive, 13. interpreter, 14. assign, 15. metaphor, 16. communal, 17. announce, 18. tact, 19. fade, 20. background

21. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
22. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
23. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
24. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
25. sm__r butter on bread *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
26. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
27. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
28. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
29. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
30. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 21. communicate, 22. demonstrate, 23. pitch, 24. represent, 25. smear, 26. slam, 27. obscure, 28. thrive, 29. romantic, 30. identity

31. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
32. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
33. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
34. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
35. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
36. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
37. employee-ce_____c policies *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
38. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
39. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 31. flash, 32. stare, 33. institutionalize, 34. overnight, 35. territory, 36. inclusive, 37. centric, 38. nervous, 39. demonstrate

40. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
41. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
42. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
43. lipstick sm___e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
44. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
45. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
46. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
47. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 40. bust, 41. deaf, 42. bust, 43. smudge, 44. blind, 45. thumb, 46. inclusive, 47. communal

48. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
49. sc___e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
50. dis_____er the employees *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
51. lou_____er system *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
52. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
53. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
54. public speaking t__t *n.* skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
55. vi_____nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
56. cleaning ut_____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
57. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
58. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
59. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 48. simultaneously, 49. scrape, 50. disempower, 51. loudspeaker, 52.

medium, 53. silent, 54. tact, 55. vigilant, 56. utensil, 57. specific, 58. amazing, 59. lens

60. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
61. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
62. sm__r of blood *v.* to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one
63. b__p the baby *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
64. en____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
65. c__w marks *n.* a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects
66. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
67. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 60. concept, 61. visual, 62. smear, 63. burp, 64. envision, 65. claw, 66. individual, 67. trend

68. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
69. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
70. te__e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
71. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
72. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
73. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
74. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
75. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
76. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
77. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
78. ant_____ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

ANSWERS: 68. fade, 69. linear, 70. tense, 71. eager, 72. artwork, 73. trend, 74. announce, 75. nervous, 76. stare, 77. temporary, 78. anticipation

79. email et_____te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
80. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
81. 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
82. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
83. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
85. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
86. st____e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
87. sc____e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 79. etiquette, 80. convey, 81. develop, 82. thrive, 83. opportune, 84. represent, 85. empower, 86. strike, 87. scrape

88. tr_____re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
89. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
90. spiritual enl_____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
91. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
92. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
93. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
94. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
95. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
96. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
97. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 88. treasure, 89. distance, 90. enlightenment, 91. temporary, 92. instrument, 93. capture, 94. silent, 95. regard, 96. relevance, 97. invite

98. co____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
99. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
100. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
101. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
102. sp____l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
103. vi____nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
104. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
105. aut____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
106. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
107. au____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
108. de__e deeper *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
109. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 98. colonize, 99. romantic, 100. typical, 101. stick, 102. spatial, 103. vigilant, 104. empower, 105. automatically, 106. specific, 107. auditory, 108. delve, 109. communicate

110. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
111. digital cu____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
112. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
113. in____t a sentence *v.* to change the form or sound of a word to express different grammatical or phonetic variations; to modify or alter the tone, pitch, or intonation of one's voice
114. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
115. equ____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
116. cooking ut____ls *n.* a tool used in the house
117. pa____er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
118. ov____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
119. hazard ant____ion *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

ANSWERS: 110. movement, 111. currency, 112. chip, 113. inflect, 114. amplify, 115. equivalent, 116. utensil, 117. parameter, 118. overnight, 119. anticipation

120. ink sm___e *n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
121. have a te__e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
122. drunken ob____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
123. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
124. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
125. Latin gr____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
126. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
127. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
128. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 120. smudge, 121. tense, 122. oblivion, 123. evolve, 124. distance, 125. grammar, 126. chip, 127. facial, 128. invite

129. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
130. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
131. 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
132. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
133. sp_____l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
134. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
135. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
136. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
137. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
138. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
139. dis_____er the opposition *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
140. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 129. norm, 130. institutionalize, 131. decide, 132. maintain, 133. spatial, 134. simultaneously, 135. linear, 136. assign, 137. symbol, 138. definition, 139. disempower, 140. background

141. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
142. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
143. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
144. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
145. accidental b__p *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
146. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
147. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
148. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
149. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
150. wireless lou_____er *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

ANSWERS: 141. opportune, 142. flash, 143. reclaim, 144. deaf, 145. burp, 146. automatically, 147. concept, 148. convey, 149. amplify, 150. loudspeaker

151. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
152. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
153. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
154. tr_____re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
155. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
156. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
157. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
158. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
159. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 151. individual, 152. blind, 153. lens, 154. treasure, 155. equivalent, 156. volume, 157. colonize, 158. reside, 159. maintain

160. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
161. vanish into ob_____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
162. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
163. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
164. gambling d_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
165. de__e into documents *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
166. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
167. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
168. 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
169. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 160. territory, 161. oblivion, 162. volume, 163. subtle, 164. den, 165. delve, 166. strike, 167. reside, 168. develop, 169. eager

170. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
171. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
172. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
173. bear d_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
174. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
175. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
176. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
177. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
178. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 170. regard, 171. artwork, 172. medium, 173. den, 174. capture, 175. movement, 176. chord, 177. metaphor, 178. dramatic

179. ev___e v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
180. in_____t his jokes v. to change the form or sound of a word to express different grammatical or phonetic variations; to modify or alter the tone, pitch, or intonation of one's voice
181. sign language int_____er n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
182. en_____on the future v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
183. de___e a question v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
184. th__b a ride n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
185. surgical ins_____nts n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
186. s__m the book against a wall v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
187. a precise def_____on n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
188. have no re_____ce n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 179. evolve, 180. inflect, 181. interpreter, 182. envision, 183. decide, 184. thumb, 185. instrument, 186. slam, 187. definition, 188. relevance

189. re____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
190. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
191. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
192. gr____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
193. his vocal ch____ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
194. pa____er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
195. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
196. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
197. technology-ce____c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
198. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 189. reclaim, 190. amazing, 191. facial, 192. grammar, 193. chord, 194. parameter, 195. symbol, 196. dramatic, 197. centric, 198. identity

199. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
200. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
201. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
202. ob____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 199. define, 200. define, 201. visual, 202. obscure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

2. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

3. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.
adj. not well known to many people

4. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

5. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

6. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

7. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 1. chord, 2. demonstrate, 3. obscured, 4. strike, 5. stare, 6. volume, 7. evolved

8. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
9. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
10. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
11. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.
n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
12. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
13. His diplomatic _____ helped him to navigate the difficult negotiations.
n. skill and sensitivity in dealing with others, particularly in difficult or delicate situations
14. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
15. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
16. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 8. capture, 9. announced, 10. thumb, 11. enlightenment, 12. define, 13. tact, 14. deaf, 15. slammed, 16. conveys

17. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
18. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
19. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
20. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
21. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
22. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
23. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
24. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 17. lens, 18. dramatic, 19. thrive, 20. scraped, 21. trend, 22. identity, 23. blind, 24. opportune

25. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

26. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

27. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

28. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

29. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

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

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

31. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

32. The politician tried to _____ his opponent's reputation with false accusations.

v. to spread or apply a substance thinly and unevenly over a surface; to slander or accuse someone falsely; (noun) a mark or blot made by smudging, typically a dirty or greasy one

33. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

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

ANSWERS: 25. subtle, 26. empowered, 27. eager, 28. visual, 29. invite, 30. equivalent, 31. flash, 32. smear, 33. territory

34. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

35. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

36. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

37. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

38. The author's work was forgotten and fell into _____ after his death.

n. the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

39. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

40. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

41. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 34. reside, 35. movement, 36. symbol, 37. regarded, 38. oblivion, 39. artwork, 40. spatial, 41. linear

42. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

43. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

44. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

45. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

46. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

47. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

48. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

49. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 42. interpreter, 43. amplify, 44. instrument, 45. distance, 46. auditory, 47. fade, 48. envision, 49. medium

50. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

51. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

52. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

53. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

54. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

55. He couldn't help but _____ loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

56. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 50. typical, 51. stick, 52. Facial, 53. automatically, 54. individual, 55. burp, 56. pitch

57. This story makes me _____.

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

58. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

59. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.

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

60. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

61. The bear used its _____ to catch a fish in the river.

n. a curved, pointed appendage found on the foot or leg of an animal, used for gripping or grasping; a human hand with long, narrow fingers that are curved like a claw; a machine or tool with a claw-like opening used for gripping or lifting objects

62. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

63. The fox had dug a _____ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

64. The pirates searched for buried _____ in the dunes.

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

ANSWERS: 57. tense, 58. overnight, 59. currency, 60. grammar, 61. claw, 62. definition, 63. den, 64. treasure

65. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
66. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
67. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
68. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
69. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
70. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
71. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
72. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 65. norms, 66. communicate, 67. inclusive, 68. metaphors, 69. concept, 70. institutionalize, 71. reclaim, 72. nervous

73. The teacher spoke through the _____ so that every student could hear the announcement.
- n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
74. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.
- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
75. 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
76. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.
- adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
77. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
78. The actress could _____ her voice in a way that captivated the audience.
- v.* to change the form or sound of a word to express different grammatical or phonetic variations; to modify or alter the tone, pitch, or intonation of one's voice
79. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 73. loudspeaker, 74. bust, 75. decide, 76. vigilant, 77. temporary, 78. inflect, 79. Communal, 80. relevance

81. She accidentally left a _____ on the newly painted wall.
- n.* a blurry or dirty mark or stain left by rubbing or smearing something; also, a bundle of material, such as sage or incense, that is burned to produce smoke for purification or ritual purposes
82. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
83. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
84. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
85. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.
- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
86. It's important to follow proper _____ when attending a formal dinner.
- n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
87. Researchers must _____ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.
- v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
88. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 81. smudge, 82. maintain, 83. massive, 84. represent, 85. anticipation, 86. etiquette, 87. delve, 88. silent

89. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
90. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
91. The hotel's customer-_____ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.
- adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
92. The politician's efforts to _____ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
93. 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
94. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
- adv.* at the same time

ANSWERS: 89. background, 90. assign, 91. centric, 92. disempower, 93. develop, 94. simultaneously

95. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

96. The temperature range was one of the critical _____ we had to consider when designing the experiment.

n. a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

97. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

98. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

99. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

100. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

101. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.

n. a tool used in the house

ANSWERS: 95. romantic, 96. parameters, 97. colonized, 98. amazing, 99. specific, 100. chip, 101. utensils