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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

### bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym*: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

### adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

### folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym* : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## descriptive

*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

*synonym* : clarifying, explanatory, elucidative

(1) write a **descriptive** essay, (2) **descriptive** grammar

This movie is **descriptive** of his intellectual exploration.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory  
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## monotonous

*adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

*synonym*: tedious, dull, boring

(1) **monotonous** routine, (2) **monotonous** job

The **monotonous** task of data entry required intense concentration.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym*: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## deaden

*v.* to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something

*synonym*: dampen, muffle, suppress

(1) **deaden** the impact, (2) **deaden** the pain

The thick curtains helped **deaden** the sound coming from the busy street outside.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

**capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## 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.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## aspire

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym*: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## **inadequate**

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

*synonym* : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

## **shrink**

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym* : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## **despair**

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## **oppress**

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

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## **domination**

*n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something

*synonym* : control, power, rule

(1) fall under foreign **domination**, (2) **domination** power

The **domination** of the Roman Empire over the Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.

## revolt

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

*synonym*: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt** against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

## resignation

*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

*synonym*: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## 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.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## 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.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## circumstance

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

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

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

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

## soulless

*adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling

*synonym* : heartless, affectless, cold-blooded

(1) he is **soulless** and mechanical, (2) in a **soulless** manner

She is sitting in a tree with a **soulless** look after hearing the news.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym* : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## 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, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for

the interior of the building.

## deprive

v. to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status  
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## 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.

## grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land  
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton  
The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event  
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym*: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## indifferent

*adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

*synonym*: apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**

Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

## damn

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

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

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

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

## distinguished

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

*synonym*: famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly

related to one another.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
2. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
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15. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
16. theory of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
17. el\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

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rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
27. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 18. bounce, 19. incredibly, 20. confidence, 21. convinced, 22. convinced, 23. discovery, 24. mass, 25. opportune, 26. revolution, 27. oppress

28. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
29. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
30. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
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32. mon\_\_\_\_us routine *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
33. dom\_\_\_\_on power *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something
34. 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
35. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
36. bo\_\_\_\_e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
37. 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

ANSWERS: 28. damn, 29. mere, 30. engaging, 31. monotonous, 32. monotonous, 33. domination, 34. develop, 35. folk, 36. bounce, 37. institute

38. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
39. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
40. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
41. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
42. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
43. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
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45. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
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ANSWERS: 38. consistent, 39. incentivize, 40. adventure, 41. obvious, 42. intent, 43. assembly, 44. industrial, 45. circumstance, 46. deaden, 47. addition, 48. characteristic

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50. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
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55. 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
56. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
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58. sh\_\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 49. resignation, 50. overwhelming, 51. mass, 52. circumstance, 53. folk, 54. mere, 55. institute, 56. invention, 57. assembly, 58. shrink

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60. an ind\_\_\_\_\_nt glance *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
61. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
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63. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
64. sh\_\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
65. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
66. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
67. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
68. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
69. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
70. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 59. consistent, 60. indifferent, 61. incredible, 62. meaningless, 63. disappear, 64. shrink, 65. damn, 66. universe, 67. drag, 68. profound, 69. reward, 70. automatic

71. de\_\_\_\_e him of his status      *v.* to take away something from someone
72. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
73. sc\_\_w the cap      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
74. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
75. a female sc\_\_w      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
76. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
77. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
78. origin of the co\_\_\_\_s      *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
79. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task      *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
80. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding      *adj.* not sufficient or enough
81. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
82. en\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 71. deprive, 72. grant, 73. screw, 74. disappear, 75. screw, 76. fantastic, 77. satisfaction, 78. cosmos, 79. meaningless, 80. inadequate, 81. despair, 82. envelop

83. write a des\_\_\_\_\_ve essay *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
84. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
85. he is so\_\_\_\_\_ss and mechanical *adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
86. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
87. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
88. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
89. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
90. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
91. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
92. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
93. a dis\_\_\_\_\_hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

ANSWERS: 83. descriptive, 84. warehouse, 85. soulless, 86. despair, 87. pray, 88. profound, 89. enormous, 90. overwhelming, 91. incredibly, 92. characteristic, 93. distinguished

94. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
95. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
96. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
97. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
98. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
99. des\_\_\_\_\_ve grammar *adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description
100. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
101. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
102. autistic st\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
103. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
104. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 94. reward, 95. drag, 96. deprive, 97. fantastic, 98. discovery, 99. descriptive, 100. enormous, 101. anthropology, 102. stimming, 103. capitalism, 104. incentivize



105. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
106. de\_\_\_n the pain *v.* to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something
107. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
108. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
109. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
110. re\_\_\_t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
111. in a so\_\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
112. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
113. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
114. s\_\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 105. incredible, 106. deaden, 107. division, 108. capitalism, 109. oppress, 110. revolt, 111. soulless, 112. revolution, 113. division, 114. spin

115. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
116. dis\_\_\_\_\_hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
117. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
118. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
119. en\_\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
120. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
121. exploration of co\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
122. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
123. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
124. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
125. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
126. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
127. an ina\_\_\_\_\_te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 115. warehouse, 116. distinguished, 117. invention, 118. profoundly, 119. envelop, 120. blacksmith, 121. cosmos, 122. confidence, 123. obvious, 124. industrial, 125. fulfill, 126. poverty, 127. inadequate

128. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
129. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
130. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
131. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
132. re\_\_\_\_t against the dictator      *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
133. as\_\_\_\_e after perfection      *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
134. fall under foreign dom\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something
135. as\_\_\_\_e to greatness      *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
136. 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
137. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
138. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 128. eliminate, 129. poverty, 130. grant, 131. vision, 132. revolt, 133. aspire, 134. domination, 135. aspire, 136. labor, 137. opportune, 138. adventure

139. 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
140. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
141. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
142. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
143. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
144. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 139. labor, 140. influence, 141. automatic, 142. engaging, 143. blacksmith, 144. pray

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
2. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
3. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
4. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
5. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
6. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
7. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
8. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

ANSWERS: 1. overwhelming, 2. rewards, 3. engaging, 4. incredibly, 5. incentivize, 6. cosmos, 7. Capitalism, 8. warehouse

9. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
10. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
11. She is sitting in a tree with a \_\_\_\_\_ look after hearing the news.  
*adj.* having no attractive or exciting character that makes people happy; lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling
12. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
13. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
15. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
16. The state legislature demanded his \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

ANSWERS: 9. satisfaction, 10. intent, 11. soulless, 12. incredible, 13. addition, 14. mass, 15. despair, 16. resignation

17. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

18. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

19. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

20. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

21. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

22. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Roman Empire over the Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.

*n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something

24. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

ANSWERS: 17. fulfilled, 18. division, 19. stimming, 20. granted, 21. profound, 22. enveloped, 23. domination, 24. meaningless

25. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.
- v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
- n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
27. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.
- adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v. to pull or haul with force
29. 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
30. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
31. The thick curtains helped \_\_\_\_\_ the sound coming from the busy street outside.
- v. to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something
32. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 25. bounce, 26. blacksmith, 27. consistent, 28. dragged, 29. develop, 30. circumstances, 31. deaden, 32. spinning



33. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

34. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

35. Despite the good news, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation.

*adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

36. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

37. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

38. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

39. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

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

40. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 33. enormous, 34. confidence, 35. indifferent, 36. planet, 37. characteristic, 38. profoundly, 39. oppressed, 40. vision

41. 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
42. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
43. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
44. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
45. The people tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to oust the tyrant.  
*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
46. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ task of data entry required intense concentration.  
*adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
48. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 41. institutes, 42. prayed, 43. automatic, 44. Industrial, 45. revolt, 46. adventures, 47. monotonous, 48. discovery

49. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.

- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

50. 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

51. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

52. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

53. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

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

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

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

56. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 49. aspired, 50. labor, 51. obvious, 52. fantastic, 53. convinced, 54. damn, 55. revolution, 56. folk

57. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

58. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

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

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

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

61. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

- adj.* not sufficient or enough

62. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

63. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

64. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 57. invention, 58. mere, 59. opportune, 60. universe, 61. inadequate, 62. influence, 63. anthropology, 64. assembly

65. The new CEO has a \_\_\_\_\_ career

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

66. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

67. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

68. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

69. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

70. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

71. This movie is \_\_\_\_\_ of his intellectual exploration.

*adj.* serving to describe or inform, or characterized by description

72. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

*v.* to take away something from someone

ANSWERS: 65. distinguished, 66. shrink, 67. disappear, 68. eliminate, 69. screw, 70. poverty, 71. descriptive, 72. deprived