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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

### participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

### 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.

## paradoxical

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

*synonym* : contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties  
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym* : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**  
The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat  
They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## unfortunate

*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

*synonym* : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation  
The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym* : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## **bomb**

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## **smuggle**

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## **cancel**

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## **editorial**

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym*: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## **government**

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue  
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## coffin

*n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

*synonym* : casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

- wail** v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger  
*synonym*: moan, keen, lament  
(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain  
The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.
- overwhelm** v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody  
*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate  
(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers  
Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.
- snap** v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands  
*synonym*: break, crack, fracture  
(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment  
She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- tweet** n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application  
*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)  
(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**  
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.
- viral** *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus  
(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code  
This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.
- ensorship** n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security  
*synonym*: restriction, suppression  
(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

## 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.

## raze

*v.* to tear down or demolish completely

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, erase

(1) **raze** a forest, (2) **raze** a city to the ground

The old building was **razed** to make way for a new one.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym* : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense**

international criticism.

## **broadcast**

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym*: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## **documentary**

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym*: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## **penguin**

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

## **digital**

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## **donation**

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym*: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.



## **mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **peasant**

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym* : farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## **uprising**

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

*synonym* : revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

## **mask**

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## **charismatic**

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym* : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## **multinational**

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple

### countries

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

### grassroots

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,  
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

### 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.

### organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

### utilize

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym* : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

### hashtag

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

## nowadays

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**  
People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym*: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## 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.

## 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.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly  
*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**  
The woods **embrace** the house.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym* : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact  
We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## 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.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**  
She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## 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**.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym*: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## ongoing

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

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

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

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

## occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym* : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym* : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## boycott

*v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

*synonym* : protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

## 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.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## mimeograph

*n.* a duplicating machine used primarily in the past to make copies of written or printed material, which involves the transfer of ink from a stencil onto paper

*synonym*: duplicator, copy machine

(1) **mimeograph** ink, (2) **mimeograph** paper

The church secretary used a **mimeograph** machine to print the weekly church bulletin.

## leaflet

*n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

*synonym*: pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

## sneaking

*adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

*synonym*: sneaky, furtive, covert

(1) **sneaking** suspicion, (2) a **sneaking** sense of satisfaction

He had a **sneaking** admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

## duplicate

*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

*synonym*: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action



I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task  
My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## carpool

*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

*synonym*: ride-share, car-sharing, lift-share

(1) **carpool** lane, (2) **carpool** program

I'm looking for a **carpool** buddy to share the drive to the conference.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;  
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## minefield

*n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

*synonym* : hazard, danger, obstacle course

(1) enter a political **minefield**, (2) navigate the **minefield**  
The corporate restructuring process was a **minefield** with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym* : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression  
He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym* : agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## austerity

*n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

*synonym*: frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym*: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## 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**.

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## tedious

*adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature

*synonym*: boring, monotonous, dull

(1) **tedious** task, (2) **tedious** routine

The work of data entry can be **tedious**, but it is important for maintaining accurate records.

## decision

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

considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## painstaking

*adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

*synonym* : detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

## discontent

*n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

*synonym* : dissatisfaction, unrest, displeasure

(1) political **discontent**, (2) widespread **discontent**

The worker's **discontent** with their wages led to a strike.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## tactical

*adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness

*synonym* : strategic, calculated, planned

(1) **tactical** decision, (2) **tactical** move

The army used **tactical** maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.

## picket

*n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

*synonym* : fence, stake, lookout

(1) **picket** sign, (2) cross the **picket** line

The farmer built a **picket** fence around his garden to keep the animals out.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

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

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

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## circumcise

*v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual

*synonym*: cut, remove, excise

(1) **circumcise** a newborn, (2) **circumcise** a child



It is common in some cultures to **circumcise** infant boys as a rite of passage.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym*: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## cube

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

*synonym*: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## caffeine

*n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

*synonym*: stimulant

(1) **caffeine** intake, (2) coffee with the **caffeine** removed

She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of **caffeine** withdrawal after quitting coffee.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## instructive

*adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate

*synonym*: educational, informative, enlightening

(1) **instructive** example, (2) **instructive** video

The book provided **instructive** advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.

## converge

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

*synonym*: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

## institutional

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

*synonym*: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## co-opt

*v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

*synonym* : take over, appoint, appropriate

(1) **co-opt** members, (2) **co-opt** ideas

The company tried to **co-opt** competitors by offering them buyouts.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## strangle

*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

*synonym* : choke, suffocate, throttle

(1) **strangle** a cry, (2) **strangle** economic growth

The killer used his hands to **strangle** his victim.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## exert

*v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play  
*synonym*: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym*: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## hobble

*v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement

*synonym*: limp, fetter, shuffle

(1) **hobble** down the street, (2) **hobble** due to injury

She had to **hobble** with crutches after breaking her ankle.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## barrel

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

*synonym* : cask, firkin, drum

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

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

## stifle

*v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym* : smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## choke

*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## livelihood

*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

*synonym* : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## bond

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

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

*synonym* : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

## tear-gas

*n.* a chemical irritant that causes temporary blindness, coughing, and irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and respiratory system when used in crowd control or riot situations

*synonym* :

lachrymator, mace

(1) **tear-gas** canister, (2) **tear-gas** grenade

The use of **tear-gas** has been controversial in recent protests and is often considered excessive force.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## 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.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## bravery

*n.* courage in the face of danger

*synonym* : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

## sacrifice

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

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## 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.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## decision-maker

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

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
2. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
3. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
4. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
5. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
6. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
7. w\_\_l in pain *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
8. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
9. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
10. st\_\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 1. ridiculous, 2. elect, 3. crucial, 4. consensus, 5. coordinate, 6. march, 7. wail, 8. amazing, 9. politician, 10. start-up

11. co\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
12. s\_\_p judgment      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
13. an oxygen m\_\_k      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
14. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
15. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
16. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
17. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
18. st\_\_\_e a laugh      *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
19. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman      *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
20. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 11. contrast, 12. snap, 13. mask, 14. smuggle, 15. economy, 16. climate, 17. start-up, 18. stifle, 19. charismatic, 20. consensus

21. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause     *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
22. ar\_\_\_\_t the progress     *v.* to take into custody
23. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint     *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
24. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document     *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
25. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od     *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
26. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy     *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
27. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
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29. co\_\_\_\_\_ge of a series     *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
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ANSWERS: 21. sacrifice, 22. arrest, 23. mobilize, 24. navigate, 25. livelihood, 26. government, 27. intention, 28. hub, 29. converge, 30. march

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32. cor\_\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
33. political do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
34. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
35. coffee with the ca\_\_\_\_\_ne removed *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
36. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
37. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
38. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
39. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
40. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
41. widespread dis\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

ANSWERS: 31. parliament, 32. corruptible, 33. donation, 34. organization, 35. caffeine, 36. unfortunate, 37. bomb, 38. occupy, 39. awareness, 40. database, 41. discontent

42. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
43. ca\_\_\_\_l program *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
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47. ice c\_\_e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
48. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
49. ob\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
50. bo\_\_\_\_t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 42. confront, 43. carpool, 44. occupy, 45. institutional, 46. decide, 47. cube, 48. achievement, 49. obscure, 50. boycott

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ANSWERS: 51. hub, 52. organization, 53. choke, 54. sustained, 55. proportion, 56. communal, 57. barrel, 58. bond, 59. virtual, 60. raze

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64. co\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
65. ce\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
66. mul\_\_\_\_nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
67. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
68. se\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
69. 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
70. a doc\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
71. ce\_\_\_\_r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 61. ceremony, 62. crucial, 63. instructive, 64. continent, 65. ceremony, 66. multinational, 67. margin, 68. segregate, 69. decide, 70. documentary, 71. censor



72. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
73. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality  
*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
74. ut\_\_\_\_e a catheter  
*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
75. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience  
*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
76. sp\_\_k a chain reaction  
*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
77. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
78. r\_\_e a city to the ground  
*v.* to tear down or demolish completely
79. private j\_t  
*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
80. ov\_\_\_\_ok a street  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
81. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
82. a gra\_\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament  
*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 72. overlook, 73. charismatic, 74. utilize, 75. extensive, 76. spark, 77. turkey, 78. raze, 79. jet, 80. overlook, 81. despair, 82. grassroots

83. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
84. 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
85. navigate the mi\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps
86. pe\_\_\_\_\_n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
87. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
88. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
89. sn\_\_\_\_\_ng suspicion *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
90. st\_\_\_\_\_le economic growth *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
91. information le\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

ANSWERS: 83. technological, 84. background, 85. minefield, 86. penguin, 87. jet, 88. representative, 89. sneaking, 90. strangle, 91. leaflet

92. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
93. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
94. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
95. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
96. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
97. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
98. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
99. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
100. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
101. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
102. tu\_\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 92. colleague, 93. inspire, 94. depth, 95. broadcast, 96. domain, 97. utilize, 98. spark, 99. virtual, 100. replace, 101. mention, 102. turkey

103. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
104. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
105. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
106. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
107. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
108. cross the pi\_\_\_\_t line *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters
109. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
110. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 103. voter, 104. decision, 105. digital, 106. amazing, 107. overcome, 108. picket, 109. corruption, 110. refuse

111. em\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
112. political dis\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval
113. ho\_\_\_e due to injury      *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
114. s\_\_p a whip      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
115. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
116. te\_\_\_\_\_as grenade      *n.* a chemical irritant that causes temporary blindness, coughing, and irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and respiratory system when used in crowd control or riot situations
117. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger      *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
118. still on\_\_\_\_\_g      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
119. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 111. embrace, 112. discontent, 113. hobble, 114. snap, 115. decision, 116. tear-gas, 117. unleash, 118. ongoing, 119. democracy

120. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
121. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
122. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
123. ce\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
124. 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
125. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
126. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
127. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
128. 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

ANSWERS: 120. necessarily, 121. mask, 122. sustain, 123. censor, 124. background, 125. tweet, 126. proposal, 127. lever, 128. develop

129. ta\_\_\_\_\_al move *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
130. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
131. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
132. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
133. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
134. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
135. co\_\_\_\_t members *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
136. br\_\_\_\_\_y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
137. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 129. tactical, 130. frustrate, 131. inspire, 132. decision-maker, 133. replace, 134. sustain, 135. co-opt, 136. bravery, 137. tweet

138. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
139. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
140. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
141. a cl\_\_h of viewpoints      *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
142. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
143. pai\_\_\_\_\_ng research      *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
144. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker      *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
145. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
146. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
147. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 138. overwhelm, 139. mass, 140. achievement, 141. clash, 142. opposition, 143. painstaking, 144. decision-maker, 145. democracy, 146. participate, 147. platform



148. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
149. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government      *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
150. detect a vi\_\_l code      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
151. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
152. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression      *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
153. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
154. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
155. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
156. ex\_\_t influence      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
157. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
158. ex\_\_t control      *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
159. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 148. confront, 149. authoritarian, 150. viral, 151. ridiculous, 152. repress, 153. editorial, 154. achieve, 155. massive, 156. exert, 157. technological, 158. exert, 159. develop

160. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
161. occ\_\_\_\_\_on disease      *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
162. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
163. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
164. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
165. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
166. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
167. economic au\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt

ANSWERS: 160. journalist, 161. occupation, 162. intense, 163. mobilize, 164. policy, 165. journalist, 166. statistics, 167. austerity

168. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
169. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
170. 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
171. cannot re\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
172. impose au\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
173. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
174. te\_\_\_\_s task *adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature
175. wooden co\_\_\_\_n *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
176. enter a political mi\_\_\_\_ld *n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

ANSWERS: 168. military, 169. contrast, 170. thumb, 171. repress, 172. austerity, 173. relative, 174. tedious, 175. coffin, 176. minefield

177. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
178. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote      *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
179. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
180. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class      *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
181. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
182. te\_\_\_\_\_as canister      *n.* a chemical irritant that causes temporary blindness, coughing, and irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and respiratory system when used in crowd control or riot situations
183. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
184. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
185. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 177. mention, 178. paradoxical, 179. documentary, 180. peasant, 181. proportion, 182. tear-gas, 183. proposal, 184. fuel, 185. navigate

186. br\_\_\_\_y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
187. face the da\_\_\_\_ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
188. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
189. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
190. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
191. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
192. wo\_\_\_\_ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
193. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
194. cor\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
195. not nec\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 186. bravery, 187. daunting, 188. policy, 189. modern, 190. relative, 191. bomb, 192. worthless, 193. achieve, 194. corruption, 195. necessarily

196. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
197. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
198. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
199. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
200. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
201. w\_\_l in sorrow *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
202. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
203. ch\_\_e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
204. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
205. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
206. 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

ANSWERS: 196. intense, 197. politician, 198. echo, 199. broadcast, 200. sustained, 201. wail, 202. innovate, 203. choke, 204. transition, 205. fuel, 206. movement

207. mim\_\_\_\_\_ph ink *n.* a duplicating machine used primarily in the past to make copies of written or printed material, which involves the transfer of ink from a stencil onto paper
208. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
209. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
210. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
211. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
212. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
213. ins\_\_\_\_\_nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
214. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 207. mimeograph, 208. argue, 209. coordinate, 210. donation, 211. relate, 212. bond, 213. institutional, 214. frustrate

215. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
216. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary                *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
217. stage an up\_\_\_\_\_ng                        *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
218. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt                         *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
219. ar\_\_e a case                                    *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
220. an oil con\_\_\_\_\_on                         *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
221. fight vi\_\_l infections                         *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
222. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal team                         *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
223. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties                 *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
224. be\_\_\_\_\_k geology                         *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

ANSWERS: 215. conversation, 216. extensive, 217. uprising, 218. incident, 219. argue, 220. concession, 221. viral, 222. multinational, 223. overcome, 224. bedrock



225. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
226. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
227. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
228. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
229. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
230. Adelie pe\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
231. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
232. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
233. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 225. outcome, 226. transition, 227. incident, 228. parliament, 229. paradoxical, 230. penguin, 231. mass, 232. empower, 233. sacrifice

234. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
235. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
236. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
237. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
238. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
239. 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
240. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
241. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
242. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 234. grassroots, 235. daunting, 236. clash, 237. elect, 238. digital, 239. movement, 240. racial, 241. nowadays, 242. distribute

243. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons     *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
244. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude     *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
245. ca\_\_\_\_\_l lane     *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
246. a sn\_\_\_\_\_ng sense of satisfaction     *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
247. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice     *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
248. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
249. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign     *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
250. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es     *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
251. a gear change le\_\_r     *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
252. cir\_\_\_\_\_se a newborn     *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
253. h\_\_k through the jungle     *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 243. inevitable, 244. overwhelm, 245. carpool, 246. sneaking, 247. racial, 248. continent, 249. opposition, 250. outcome, 251. lever, 252. circumcise, 253. hack

254. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
255. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
256. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
257. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
258. co\_\_\_t ideas *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
259. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
260. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
261. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
262. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 254. intention, 255. hack, 256. refuse, 257. journalism, 258. co-opt, 259. smuggle, 260. representative, 261. embrace, 262. barrel

263. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
264. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
265. mim\_\_\_\_\_ph paper      *n.* a duplicating machine used primarily in the past to make copies of written or printed material, which involves the transfer of ink from a stencil onto paper
266. pi\_\_\_\_t sign      *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters
267. do\_\_\_\_n of use      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
268. co\_\_\_\_n lid      *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
269. c\_\_e root      *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

ANSWERS: 263. distribute, 264. statistics, 265. mimeograph, 266. picket, 267. domain, 268. coffin, 269. cube

270. st\_\_\_\_le a cry                      *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
271. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry                      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
272. bo\_\_\_\_t campaign                      *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
273. on\_\_\_\_g support                      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
274. con\_\_\_\_ion in English                      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
275. false cl\_\_m                      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
276. political le\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
277. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts                      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 270. strangle, 271. modern, 272. boycott, 273. ongoing, 274. conversation, 275. claim, 276. leaflet, 277. massive

278. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
279. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
280. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
281. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
282. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
283. ho\_\_\_e down the street *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
284. occ\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
285. cir\_\_\_\_\_se a child *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
286. st\_\_\_e creativity *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

ANSWERS: 278. database, 279. platform, 280. relate, 281. echo, 282. military, 283. hobble, 284. occupation, 285. circumcise, 286. stifle

287. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
288. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
289. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
290. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
291. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service      *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
292. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
293. co\_\_\_\_\_ge from different points      *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
294. du\_\_\_\_\_te his action      *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
295. trending ha\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
296. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer      *adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 287. innovate, 288. climate, 289. concession, 290. colleague, 291. subscribe, 292. inevitable, 293. converge, 294. duplicate, 295. hashtag, 296. obscure



297. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance      *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
298. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
299. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
300. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance      *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
301. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
302. exploited pe\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
303. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice      *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
304. marked with a ha\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
305. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 297. awareness, 298. despair, 299. calculate, 300. livelihood, 301. government, 302. peasant, 303. authoritarian, 304. hashtag, 305. economy

306. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
307. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
308. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
309. a pai\_\_\_\_\_ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
310. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
311. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
312. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
313. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
314. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
315. ca\_\_\_\_\_ne intake *n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance
316. ine\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 306. shift, 307. voter, 308. inequality, 309. painstaking, 310. subscribe, 311. protest, 312. arrest, 313. participate, 314. segregate, 315. caffeine, 316. inequality

317. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry  
*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
318. du\_\_\_\_\_te my efforts  
*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
319. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
320. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te orphan  
*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
321. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock  
*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
322. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
323. major paradigm sh\_\_t  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
324. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
325. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges  
*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
326. ma\_\_\_\_\_n error  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
327. violent up\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
328. te\_\_\_\_\_s routine  
*adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature

ANSWERS: 317. censorship, 318. duplicate, 319. communal, 320. unfortunate, 321. worthless, 322. protest, 323. shift, 324. empower, 325. corruptible, 326. margin, 327. uprising, 328. tedious

329. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
330. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve example *adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate
331. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
332. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
333. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
334. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
335. ta\_\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
336. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
337. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
338. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 329. magic, 330. instructive, 331. nowadays, 332. journalism, 333. unleash, 334. magic, 335. tactical, 336. bedrock, 337. depth, 338. editorial

339. 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
340. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
341. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
342. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 339. thumb, 340. calculate, 341. censorship, 342. claim

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.  
*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
2. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ with crutches after breaking her ankle.  
*v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
3. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
4. It is common in some cultures to \_\_\_\_\_ infant boys as a rite of passage.  
*v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
5. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
6. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.  
*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
7. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 1. grassroots, 2. hobble, 3. parliament, 4. circumcise, 5. marched, 6. choke, 7. sustain

8. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
9. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
10. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.
- adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
13. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
14. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 8. sacrifice, 9. innovate, 10. contrast, 11. politician, 12. unfortunate, 13. frustrate, 14. subscribe

15. The book provided \_\_\_\_\_ advice on how to improve your public speaking skills.

*adj.* serving to provide knowledge or information; tending to instruct or educate

16. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

17. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

18. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

19. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

20. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

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

21. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

22. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 15. instructive, 16. virtual, 17. digital, 18. journalism, 19. mask, 20. transition, 21. inspired, 22. sparked



23. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
24. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
- adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
25. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
27. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
28. 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
29. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
30. The corporate restructuring process was a \_\_\_\_\_ with many obstacles that needed to be navigated.
- n.* an area or situation that contains a hidden danger or risk, particularly a literal minefield of explosives or a figurative minefield of potential problems or missteps

ANSWERS: 23. relatives, 24. daunting, 25. continent, 26. authoritarian, 27. corruptible, 28. movement, 29. embrace, 30. minefield

31. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
34. The army used \_\_\_\_\_ maneuvers to gain an advantage in battle.  
*adj.* relating to or constituting actions, plans, or strategies designed to achieve a particular purpose, especially an aggressive or political purpose; characterized by calculated planning, organization, and effectiveness
35. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its hunger.  
*v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
36. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
37. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
38. The two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ into one near this area.  
*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

ANSWERS: 31. intentions, 32. statistics, 33. voter, 34. tactical, 35. wailed, 36. livelihood, 37. awareness, 38. converge

39. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

*adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

40. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

41. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

42. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

43. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

44. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

45. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

46. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. sneaking, 40. elected, 41. depth, 42. shift, 43. bombs, 44. paradoxical, 45. overcome, 46. conversation

47. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.
- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
48. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.
- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
49. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
50. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
51. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business
52. 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
53. The environmental group handed out \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.
- n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

ANSWERS: 47. coordinate, 48. censorship, 49. smuggle, 50. turkey, 51. start-up, 52. background, 53. leaflets

54. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

55. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

56. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

57. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

58. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

59. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

60. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

61. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 54. refuse, 55. hub, 56. margin, 57. snapped, 58. corruption, 59. intense, 60. sustained, 61. racial

62. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

63. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

64. She experienced headaches and fatigue as symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ withdrawal after quitting coffee.

*n.* a stimulant drug that is found in coffee, tea, and other beverages and that is used to increase alertness and improve mental and physical performance

65. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

67. The farmer built a \_\_\_\_\_ fence around his garden to keep the animals out.

*n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

68. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

69. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

ANSWERS: 62. modern, 63. amazing, 64. caffeine, 65. crucial, 66. opposition, 67. picket, 68. colleague, 69. peasant,

70. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
72. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.  
*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
73. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
74. The killer used his hands to \_\_\_\_\_ his victim.  
*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
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. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
77. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.  
*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 70. platform, 71. fuel, 72. concession, 73. bond, 74. strangle, 75. decide, 76. nowadays, 77. unleash

78. 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
79. 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
80. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
81. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
82. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
83. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.
- adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
84. The priest prayed over the \_\_\_\_\_ before it was lowered into the ground.
- n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
85. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 78. despair, 79. mass, 80. journalists, 81. achieve, 82. participated, 83. editorial, 84. coffin, 85. inequality



86. The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ competitors by offering them buyouts.  
*v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
87. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
88. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
89. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
90. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
91. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
92. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
93. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.  
*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

ANSWERS: 86. co-opt, 87. massive, 88. occupy, 89. database, 90. Climate, 91. decision-makers, 92. Technological, 93. extensive

94. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
95. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
96. The oppressive regime tried to \_\_\_\_\_ free speech and dissent.
- v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
97. The training of a hawk was a \_\_\_\_\_ process.
- adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
98. The work of data entry can be \_\_\_\_\_ but it is important for maintaining accurate records.
- adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature
99. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.
- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
100. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 94. claim, 95. lever, 96. stifle, 97. painstaking, 98. tedious, 99. censor, 100. confront

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

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

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

103. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

104. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

106. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

107. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 101. bedrock, 102. policy, 103. segregate, 104. domain, 105. economy, 106. repressed, 107. achievement

108. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
- n.* courage in the face of danger
109. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
110. Many people have decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the company due to their unethical practices.
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
111. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
112. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ colony along the rugged coastline.
- n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
113. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
114. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.
- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 108. bravery, 109. overwhelm, 110. boycott, 111. government, 112. penguin, 113. relate, 114. calculate

115. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

116. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

117. I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ buddy to share the drive to the conference.

*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

118. The anti-government \_\_\_\_\_ was successful in overthrowing the regime.

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

119. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

120. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

121. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

122. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 115. proportion, 116. ridiculous, 117. carpool, 118. uprising, 119. distributed, 120. ceremony, 121. outcome, 122. replace

123. The \_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.  
*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
124. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
125. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.  
*n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
126. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
127. Our brand's campaign uses a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to track engagement and reach.  
*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
128. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.  
*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
129. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
130. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.  
*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

ANSWERS: 123. jet, 124. argue, 125. austerity, 126. ongoing, 127. hashtag, 128. echoed, 129. donation, 130. charismatic

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

133. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

*adj.* not well known to many people

134. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

135. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

136. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

137. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

138. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 131. multinational, 132. military, 133. obscured, 134. representatives, 135. institutional, 136. clash, 137. viral, 138. consensus

139. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
140. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
141. I cut the cheese into small \_\_\_\_\_ for the salad.
- n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
142. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
143. 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
144. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
145. 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
146. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 139. occupation, 140. navigate, 141. cubes, 142. necessarily, 143. empowered, 144. protest, 145. thumb, 146. magic



147. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
148. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.  
*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
149. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
150. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
151. The church secretary used a \_\_\_\_\_ machine to print the weekly church bulletin.  
*n.* a duplicating machine used primarily in the past to make copies of written or printed material, which involves the transfer of ink from a stencil onto paper
152. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.  
*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
153. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before I send it.  
*v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
154. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
155. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 147. mentioned, 148. worthless, 149. barrel, 150. Communal, 151. mimeograph, 152. proposal, 153. duplicate, 154. broadcast, 155. decision

156. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

157. 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

158. The old building was \_\_\_\_\_ to make way for a new one.

- v. to tear down or demolish completely

159. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

160. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

161. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

- v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

162. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

- n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

163. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

- v. to take into custody

ANSWERS: 156. utilized, 157. develop, 158. razed, 159. Democracy, 160. hacking, 161. mobilized, 162. tweet, 163. arrest

164. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

165. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

- n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

167. The worker's \_\_\_\_\_ with their wages led to a strike.

- n.* dissatisfaction or unhappiness with a situation or condition; a feeling of displeasure or disapproval

168. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

169. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ has been controversial in recent protests and is often considered excessive force.

- n.* a chemical irritant that causes temporary blindness, coughing, and irritation of the eyes, nose, mouth, and respiratory system when used in crowd control or riot situations

170. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

171. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to lift the heavyweight.

- v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

ANSWERS: 164. documentary, 165. inevitable, 166. incident, 167. discontent, 168. organization, 169. tear-gas, 170. overlook, 171. exerted

ANSWERS: