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Session 1: Word List

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

resin

n. a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

synonym : sap, gum, pitch

(1) tree **resin**, (2) synthetic **resin**

The guitar was coated with a **resin** layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym : color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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.

evaporation

n. the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources

synonym: vaporization, dehydration, desiccation

(1) **evaporation** cooling, (2) slow **evaporation**

The formation of clouds is facilitated by the process of **evaporation** and condensation

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

transpire

v. to happen or be revealed

synonym: occur, happen, take place

(1) **transpire** as expected, (2) **transpire** in the news

It finally **transpired** that an employee had stolen the missing money.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located

beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

hectare

n. a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

synonym : moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior

The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

biomass

n. the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms

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

The **biomass** in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

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?

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

chainsaw

n. a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

synonym : handsaw, power saw, buzz saw

(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**

The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

assign

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

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

synonym: prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

apprehend

v. to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

synonym: capture, arrest, seize

(1) **apprehend** the meaning, (2) **apprehend** a criminal

The police were able to **apprehend** the suspect after a high-speed chase.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym: three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym : fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift
The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day
He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**
The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for

voluntary liquidation.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

slaughterhouse

n. a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat

synonym: abattoir, meatpacking plant, butcher shop

(1) **slaughterhouse** operation, (2) **slaughterhouse** facility

The smell of the **slaughterhouse** made him feel sick to his stomach.

clear-cut

adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

synonym: obvious, distinct, definitive

(1) **clear-cut** evidence, (2) **clear-cut** definition

The **clear-cut** instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.

liable

adj. having legal responsibility for something or someone

synonym: answerable, responsible, accountable

(1) **liable** to taxation, (2) **liable** for all damages

The people are **liable** to tax.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also

in ideology.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

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.

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.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

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.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

biome

n. a major ecological community characterized by particular plant and animal species adapted to a specific climate and geographic region, such as desert, tundra,

or rainforest

synonym : ecosystem, habitat, biota

(1) **biome** conservation, (2) marine **biome**

The rainforest is one of the most diverse **biomes** on the planet.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

sink

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

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

beetle

n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

larva

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike

its parent and must metamorphose

synonym : caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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**.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

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.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

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.

panel

- n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

divide

- v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

emit

- v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking

sound.

- flee** *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- trillion** *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.
- efficient** *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
synonym: productive, effective, competent
(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.
- capita** *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
synonym: head, headcount, person
(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- complexity** *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration
(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

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

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

landline

n. a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

synonym : fixed line, wired phone

(1) **landline** phone, (2) **landline** connection

We need to install a **landline** in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

courage

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

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. d_e a T-shirt red | <i>v.</i> to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance |
| 2. former co_____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 3. acc_____te a chemical reaction | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly |
| 4. ca_____e customers' hearts | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 5. an in_____ve to work hard | <i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something |
| 6. the grand ch_____on | <i>n.</i> someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief |
| 7. unsung h__o | <i>n.</i> a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities |
| 8. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 9. self-suf_____nt economy | <i>adj.</i> adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement |
| 10. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |

ANSWERS: 1. dye, 2. colleague, 3. accelerate, 4. capture, 5. incentive, 6. champion, 7. hero, 8. complexity, 9. sufficient, 10. decide

11. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
12. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
13. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
14. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
15. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
16. la__a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
17. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
18. 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
19. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 11. fossil, 12. atmosphere, 13. transfer, 14. zone, 15. disease, 16. larva, 17. emit, 18. economy, 19. greenhouse

20. la_____ne phone *n.* a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
21. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
22. la_____ne connection *n.* a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
23. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
24. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
25. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
26. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
27. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
28. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
29. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 20. landline, 21. disconnect, 22. landline, 23. sufficient, 24. amazing, 25. involve, 26. atmosphere, 27. decline, 28. disease, 29. biodiversity

30. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
31. ap_____nd the meaning *v.* to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future
32. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
33. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
34. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
35. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
36. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
37. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 30. subsidy, 31. apprehend, 32. involve, 33. sector, 34. hell, 35. conservation, 36. conflict, 37. pump

38. 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
39. fellow se____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
40. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
41. sla_____use facility *n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat
42. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
43. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
44. ap_____nd a criminal *v.* to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future
45. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
46. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 38. economy, 39. servant, 40. straightforward, 41. slaughterhouse, 42. capita, 43. trillion, 44. apprehend, 45. relation, 46. greenhouse

47. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
48. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
49. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
50. bi_____s energy *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
51. 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
52. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
53. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
54. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 47. conflict, 48. efficient, 49. corruption, 50. biomass, 51. develop, 52. indigenous, 53. contribution, 54. sink

55. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
56. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
57. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
58. time z___e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
59. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
60. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
61. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
62. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
63. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
64. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
65. cl_____ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
66. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 55. agriculture, 56. decline, 57. climate, 58. zone, 59. fabric, 60. shift, 61. temperature, 62. renewable, 63. stick, 64. revenue, 65. clear-cut, 66. divide

67. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
68. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
69. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
70. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
71. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
72. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
73. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
74. le_____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
75. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
76. marine bi__e *n.* a major ecological community characterized by particular plant and animal species adapted to a specific climate and geographic region, such as desert, tundra, or rainforest
77. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 67. indigenous, 68. corruption, 69. illegal, 70. planet, 71. invest, 72. obvious, 73. temperature, 74. leapfrog, 75. dye, 76. biome, 77. nation

78. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
79. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
80. a moth la__a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
81. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
82. eva_____on cooling *n.* the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources
83. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
84. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
85. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
86. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 78. quarter, 79. complexity, 80. larva, 81. transfer, 82. evaporation, 83. endowment, 84. puzzle, 85. chief, 86. bark

87. tr_____re in the news *v.* to happen or be revealed
88. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
89. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
90. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
91. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
92. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
93. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
94. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
95. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 87. transpire, 88. degree, 89. specifically, 90. creditor, 91. carbon, 92. fuel, 93. victim, 94. quarter, 95. relation, 96. hero

97. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
98. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
99. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
100. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
101. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
102. de__r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
103. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
104. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
105. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
106. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 97. panel, 98. government, 99. courage, 100. fuel, 101. planet, 102. deter, 103. victim, 104. assign, 105. agriculture, 106. government

107. sharpen a ch____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
108. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
109. financial in____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
110. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
111. opp____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
112. the con____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
113. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
114. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
115. annual re____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 107. chainsaw, 108. decide, 109. incentive, 110. panel, 111. opposition, 112. conservation, 113. divide, 114. pump, 115. revenue

116. li___e for all damages *adj.* having legal responsibility for something or someone
117. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
118. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
119. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
120. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
121. cl_____ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
122. te_____te behavior *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
123. 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
124. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 116. liable, 117. transparent, 118. independence, 119. satisfy, 120. disconnect, 121. clear-cut, 122. temperate, 123. develop, 124. biodiversity

125. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
126. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
127. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
128. le____og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
129. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
130. be___e brows *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
131. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
132. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
133. a be___e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
134. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
135. tree re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

ANSWERS: 125. loose, 126. emission, 127. emit, 128. leapfrog, 129. bark, 130. beetle, 131. communal, 132. emission, 133. beetle, 134. invest, 135. resin

136. inefficient fossil fuel su____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
137. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
138. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
139. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
140. f___e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
141. tr_____re as expected *v.* to happen or be revealed
142. housing per he_____e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
143. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
144. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
145. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
146. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
147. te_____te grassland *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

ANSWERS: 136. subsidy, 137. tackle, 138. survive, 139. carbon, 140. flee, 141. transpire, 142. hectare, 143. flood, 144. assign, 145. nation, 146. opposition, 147. temperate

148. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
149. de____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
150. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
151. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
152. de____st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
153. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
154. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
155. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
156. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
157. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
158. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
159. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 148. seize, 149. deforest, 150. independence, 151. transparent, 152. deforest, 153. contribution, 154. renewable, 155. obvious, 156. achievement, 157. deter, 158. chief, 159. puzzle

160. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
161. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
162. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
163. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
164. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
165. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
166. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
167. cu__c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
168. slow eva_____on *n.* the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources

ANSWERS: 160. efficient, 161. hell, 162. opportune, 163. amazing, 164. climate, 165. finance, 166. communal, 167. cubic, 168. evaporation

169. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
170. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
171. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
172. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
173. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
174. fuel bi____s *n.* the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
175. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
176. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
177. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
178. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
179. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
180. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 169. define, 170. tackle, 171. fabric, 172. specifically, 173. shift, 174. biomass, 175. satisfy, 176. trillion, 177. accelerate, 178. sink, 179. colleague, 180. sector

181. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
182. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
183. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
184. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
185. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
186. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
187. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
188. he_____e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
189. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
190. cu__c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
191. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 181. destruction, 182. straightforward, 183. survive, 184. seize, 185. flood, 186. capture, 187. responsible, 188. hectare, 189. fossil, 190. cubic, 191. stick

192. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
193. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
194. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
195. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
196. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
197. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
198. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
199. bi__e conservation *n.* a major ecological community characterized by particular plant and animal species adapted to a specific climate and geographic region, such as desert, tundra, or rainforest
200. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 192. degree, 193. finance, 194. achievement, 195. flee, 196. capita, 197. responsible, 198. creditor, 199. biome, 200. endowment

201. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
202. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
203. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
204. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
205. use a ch_____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
206. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
207. sla_____use operation *n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat
208. synthetic re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
209. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 201. define, 202. loose, 203. courage, 204. illegal, 205. chainsaw, 206. servant, 207. slaughterhouse, 208. resin, 209. opportune

210. li___e to taxation *adj.* having legal responsibility for something or someone
211. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
212. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 210. liable, 211. destruction, 212. champion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

2. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

3. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

4. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

5. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.
n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

6. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

7. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 1. accelerate, 2. indigenous, 3. incentive, 4. shift, 5. larva, 6. hell, 7. hero

8. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
9. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
10. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
- v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
11. In ancient civilizations, the scarab _____ was worshiped as a sacred creature.
- n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
12. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
13. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
14. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
15. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 8. fabrics, 9. pump, 10. dyed, 11. beetle, 12. servant, 13. Climate, 14. transferred, 15. illegal

16. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

17. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

18. 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

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

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

20. The guitar was coated with a _____ layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.

- n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

21. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

22. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 16. fossil, 17. amazing, 18. decide, 19. stick, 20. resin, 21. opportune, 22. disease

23. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
24. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
25. We need to install a _____ in our new office before we can start taking client calls.
- n.* a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
26. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
27. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
28. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
29. 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
30. He removed the _____ from the tree.
- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 23. transparent, 24. subsidy, 25. landline, 26. emits, 27. conservation, 28. fuel, 29. economy, 30. bark

31. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
32. It finally _____ that an employee had stolen the missing money.
v. to happen or be revealed
33. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
34. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
35. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
36. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.
n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
37. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
38. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 31. obvious, 32. transpired, 33. capture, 34. greenhouse, 35. flee, 36. puzzle, 37. zone, 38. finance

39. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
40. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
41. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
42. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
43. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
44. The _____ in a forest can be measured by collecting and weighing all living plants within a specific area.
n. the total quantity of living matter in a given unit of environment, including plants, animals, and microorganisms
45. 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
46. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
47. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

ANSWERS: 39. Agriculture, 40. sufficient, 41. planet, 42. independence, 43. tackle, 44. biomass, 45. colleague, 46. define, 47. cubic

48. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

49. The formation of clouds is facilitated by the process of _____ and condensation

n. the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources

50. The lumberjack used his _____ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

n. a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

51. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

52. The police were able to _____ the suspect after a high-speed chase.

v. to arrest or capture a person suspected of a crime; to understand or perceive something; to feel anxious or fearful about something happening in the future

53. The smell of the _____ made him feel sick to his stomach.

n. a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat

54. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

55. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

ANSWERS: 48. divide, 49. evaporation, 50. chainsaw, 51. creditor, 52. apprehend, 53. slaughterhouse, 54. relations, 55. achievement

56. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
57. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
58. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
59. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
60. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.
- n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
61. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
62. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
63. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 56. deforest, 57. carbon, 58. conflicts, 59. efficient, 60. endowment, 61. biodiversity, 62. Communal, 63. invest

64. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.
n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
65. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
66. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
67. The _____ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.
adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
68. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
69. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
70. The people are _____ to tax.
adj. having legal responsibility for something or someone
71. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 64. leapfrog, 65. floods, 66. responsible, 67. clear-cut, 68. corruption, 69. victim, 70. liable, 71. atmosphere

72. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
73. 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
74. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
75. 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
76. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.
adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
77. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
78. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 72. temperatures, 73. government, 74. satisfy, 75. develop, 76. temperate, 77. revenue, 78. panel

79. The rainforest is one of the most diverse _____ on the planet.
- n.* a major ecological community characterized by particular plant and animal species adapted to a specific climate and geographic region, such as desert, tundra, or rainforest
80. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
81. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
82. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
83. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
84. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
85. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
86. The farm spans over 100 _____ of land.
- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

ANSWERS: 79. biomes, 80. courage, 81. opposition, 82. renewable, 83. survive, 84. nation, 85. quarter, 86. hectares

87. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
88. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
89. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
90. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
91. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
92. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
93. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
94. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 87. involves, 88. seize, 89. disconnect, 90. contribution, 91. capita, 92. emissions, 93. complexity, 94. specifically

95. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
96. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
97. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
98. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
99. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
100. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
101. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
102. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
103. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 95. sector, 96. assign, 97. chief, 98. trillion, 99. declines, 100. destruction, 101. champion, 102. deter, 103. sink

104. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

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

105. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

106. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 104. degree, 105. straightforward, 106. loose