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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym* : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

### freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym* : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

### traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

### accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## 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.

## gnaw

*v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously;  
to wear away at something gradually

*synonym* : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment

She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

## altruism

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

*synonym* : selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## interstate

*adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)

*synonym* : cross-state, between states

(1) **interstate** disputes, (2) **interstate** travel

The **interstate** highway connects the major cities of the state.

## dart

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

*synonym* : arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## swerve

*v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply

*synonym*: veer, deviate, curve

(1) **swerve** off the road, (2) **swerve** from the topic

The driver had to **swerve** to avoid hitting the deer in the middle of the road.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## spin

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

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## oncoming

*adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the

observer

*synonym* : approaching, incoming, imminent

(1) **oncoming** traffic, (2) **oncoming** disaster

The driver had to swerve to avoid an **oncoming** car that veered into his lane.

**engine**

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

**brave**

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

**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.

**fraction**

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## stranded

*adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

*synonym* : marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## 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.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events  
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree  
*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue  
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected  
*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **welfare**

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## **rescue**

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym* : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## **selfless**

*adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

*synonym* : unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

## **enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## **extraordinary**

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather  
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## stringent

*adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

*synonym*: strict, rigorous, demanding

(1) **stringent** measures, (2) **stringent** requirements

The school has a **stringent** attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.

## definition

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

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose



whether or not to take part.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## intent

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

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

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

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## altruistic

*adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

*synonym* : altruistic, philanthropic, generous

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

## 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.

## psychopath

*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

*synonym* : sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym* : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the

**genetic** code.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## antisocial

*adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

*synonym* : unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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**.

## 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.

## **institute**

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## **conduct**

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## **psychopathic**

*adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior

*synonym* : psychotic, crazy, insane

(1) high levels of **psychopathic** traits, (2) **psychopathic** issues

He is going to play a **psychopathic** killer in this movie.

## **adolescent**

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym* : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## **reliable**

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## **exhibit**

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym* : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent  
Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## characteristic

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

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

## insensitive

*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others

*synonym*: unfeeling, unaware, indifferent

(1) an **insensitive** heart, (2) **insensitive** behavior

His **insensitive** comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym*: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym* : forward, front, surface

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

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## convey

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

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

*synonym* : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

**cue** *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something  
*synonym*: signal, sign, hint  
(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**  
The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

**amygdala** *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell  
(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage  
The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

**profoundly** *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply  
*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely  
(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**  
The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

**impair** *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse  
*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface  
(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity  
The accident made his vision **impaired**.

**spike** *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something  
*synonym*: end, spindle, point  
(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**  
The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

**react** *v.* to take action in response to something  
*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## altruist

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

*synonym*: benefactor, philanthropist, donor

(1) charitable **altruist**, (2) an **altruistic** act

The wealthy philanthropist was known as an **altruistic**



individual who donated generously to many charities.

## kidney

*n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## undergo

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## transplant

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

## continuum

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

*synonym*: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym*: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym*: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## innermost

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

*synonym*: deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their **innermost** thoughts and feelings.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## acquaintance

*n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend

*synonym*: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business

**acquaintance**

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

## 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.

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym*: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## 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.

## humility

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

*synonym* : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

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

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

## angel

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

*synonym* : messenger, spirit, celestial being

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

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

## distinguish

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

*synonym* : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

## attain

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym* : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym* : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## 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**.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## ludicrous

*adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd

*synonym*: absurd, ridiculous, farcical

(1) **ludicrous** idea, (2) **ludicrous** behavior

It's **ludicrous** to blame the teachers for the education system's failures.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym*: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## marrow

*n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

*synonym* : bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

## wealth

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

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## charitable

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

*synonym* : generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds

He is always **charitable** to the poor.

## 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.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond  
The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## 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.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses  
*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus  
He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship  
*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors  
The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do  
*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin  
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance  
*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. permanent br\_\_n damage  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
2. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior  
*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
3. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
4. back f\_n  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
5. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
6. in\_\_\_\_\_st secrets  
*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
7. first l\_\_e  
*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
8. br\_\_e soldier  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
9. fa\_\_\_l expressions  
*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 1. brain, 2. insensitive, 3. recognize, 4. fin, 5. philosophy, 6. innermost, 7. lane, 8. brave, 9. facial

10. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
11. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
12. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
13. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
14. on\_\_\_\_\_ng disaster      *adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer
15. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
16. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
17. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
18. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
19. se\_\_\_\_\_ss devotion      *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 10. rescue, 11. extraordinary, 12. abuse, 13. expansion, 14. oncoming, 15. perception, 16. economical, 17. fundamental, 18. volunteer, 19. selfless

20. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt a heart      *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
21. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
22. lu\_\_\_\_\_us behavior      *adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd
23. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
24. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
25. child we\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
26. the to\_\_c of the book      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
27. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
28. g\_\_w at the national sentiment      *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
29. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
30. the ma\_\_\_\_w of a speech      *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 20. transplant, 21. accident, 22. ludicrous, 23. expand, 24. emotion, 25. welfare, 26. topic, 27. definition, 28. gnaw, 29. decline, 30. marrow

31. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
32. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
33. am\_\_\_\_\_la damage *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
34. 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
35. acq\_\_\_\_\_nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
36. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
37. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
38. d\_\_t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
39. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 31. extraordinary, 32. undergo, 33. amygdala, 34. degree, 35. acquaintance, 36. ordinary, 37. distant, 38. dart, 39. institute

40. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
41. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
42. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
43. chronic ki\_\_\_y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
44. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
45. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
46. high levels of psy\_\_\_\_\_hic traits *adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior
47. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
48. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 40. spin, 41. Don, 42. norm, 43. kidney, 44. paradoxical, 45. intent, 46. psychopathic, 47. dart, 48. adolescent

49. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
50. visual c\_e      *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
51. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime      *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
52. in\_\_\_\_t gaze      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
53. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
54. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
55. to sp\_\_e      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
56. de\_\_\_e my own life      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
57. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 49. fraction, 50. cue, 51. punishment, 52. intent, 53. ordinary, 54. opposition, 55. spike, 56. devote, 57. opportune

58. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
59. im\_\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
60. ant\_\_\_\_al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
61. so\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
62. feel com\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
63. seek vo\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
64. an ins\_\_\_\_ve heart *adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others
65. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
66. business acq\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
67. 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
68. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 58. traffic, 59. impair, 60. antisocial, 61. societal, 62. compassion, 63. volunteer, 64. insensitive, 65. brave, 66. acquaintance, 67. donation, 68. origin

69. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
70. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
71. basic br\_\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
72. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
73. im\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
74. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
75. 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
76. acts of al\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
77. the decline in am\_\_\_\_\_la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
78. financially st\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

ANSWERS: 69. extend, 70. wealth, 71. brain, 72. extreme, 73. impair, 74. emotion, 75. develop, 76. altruism, 77. amygdala, 78. stranded



79. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
80. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
81. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
82. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
83. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
84. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
85. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
86. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
87. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
88. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
89. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
90. st\_\_\_\_\_ed travelers *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
91. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

ANSWERS: 79. wealth, 80. characteristic, 81. profoundly, 82. domestic, 83. amazing, 84. individual, 85. react, 86. profoundly, 87. violent, 88. backward, 89. suffer, 90. stranded, 91. distress

92. cardiac su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
93. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
94. el\_\_\_\_t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
95. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
96. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
97. 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
98. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
99. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
100. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
101. ex\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 92. surgery, 93. cruel, 94. elicit, 95. enormous, 96. engine, 97. decision, 98. react, 99. detect, 100. disorder, 101. exhibit

102. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross      *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
103. the co\_\_\_\_\_um of events      *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
104. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
105. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
106. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
107. a steam en\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
108. psy\_\_\_\_\_th tendencies      *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
109. 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
110. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
111. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 102. donate, 103. continuum, 104. amazing, 105. opportune, 106. distress, 107. engine, 108. psychopath, 109. degree, 110. enormous, 111. economical

112. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
113. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
114. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
115. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
116. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
117. an artificial ki\_\_\_\_y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
118. al\_\_\_\_\_sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
119. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
120. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 112. psychology, 113. reliable, 114. compassionate, 115. institute, 116. discovery, 117. kidney, 118. altruism, 119. suffer, 120. distinguish

121. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
122. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
123. at\_\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
124. psy\_\_\_\_\_hic issues *adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior
125. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
126. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
127. violent psy\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
128. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
129. de\_\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
130. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
131. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 121. identify, 122. adolescent, 123. attain, 124. psychopathic, 125. identify, 126. angel, 127. psychopath, 128. engage, 129. detect, 130. abuse, 131. exhibit

132. a ro\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
133. int\_\_\_\_\_te travel *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
134. an unnamed do\_\_r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
135. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
136. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
137. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
138. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
139. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
140. cha\_\_\_\_\_le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

ANSWERS: 132. robust, 133. interstate, 134. donor, 135. conduct, 136. outward, 137. convey, 138. convey, 139. fin, 140. charitable

141. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
142. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
143. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
144. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
145. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
146. a space-time co\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
147. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
148. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
149. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
150. in\_\_\_\_\_st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
151. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
152. g\_\_w a hole in a wall *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

ANSWERS: 141. donate, 142. cruel, 143. societal, 144. inherent, 145. discovery, 146. continuum, 147. inherent, 148. backward, 149. emerge, 150. innermost, 151. colleague, 152. gnaw

153. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
154. fr\_\_\_\_y exit      *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
155. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
156. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
157. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin      *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
158. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
159. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
160. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state      *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
161. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
162. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
163. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
164. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
165. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 153. widen, 154. freeway, 155. individual, 156. suppose, 157. sensitive, 158. emotional, 159. obvious, 160. welfare, 161. difficulty, 162. difficulty, 163. emotional, 164. desire, 165. extreme



166. expanded fr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
167. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
168. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
169. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
170. dis\_\_\_\_\_sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
171. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
172. se\_\_\_\_\_ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
173. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
174. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
175. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
176. alt\_\_\_\_\_ic instincts in social animals *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
177. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 166. freeway, 167. definition, 168. expansion, 169. norm, 170. distinguish, 171. extend, 172. selfless, 173. outward, 174. characteristic, 175. psychology, 176. altruistic, 177. rescue

178. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
179. fleshly de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
180. lu\_\_\_\_\_us idea      *adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd
181. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
182. lack of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
183. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt my family to America      *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
184. c\_e card      *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
185. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
186. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing      *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
187. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 178. obvious, 179. desire, 180. ludicrous, 181. disorder, 182. humility, 183. transplant, 184. cue, 185. compassion, 186. genetic, 187. punishment

188. an al\_\_\_\_stic act                    *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
189. a serious to\_\_c                    *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
190. vegetable ma\_\_\_\_w                *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
191. alt\_\_\_\_ic behavior                *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
192. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder                *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
193. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities                *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
194. an\_\_\_\_r bolt                        *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
195. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life                        *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
196. su\_\_\_\_e you're right                *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 188. altruist, 189. topic, 190. marrow, 191. altruistic, 192. genetic, 193. engage, 194. anchor, 195. aspect, 196. suppose

197. company mo\_\_o                    *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
198. na\_\_\_n-state                    *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
199. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority                    *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
200. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime                    *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
201. corn yi\_\_d                    *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
202. int\_\_\_\_\_te disputes                    *adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)
203. s\_\_n a top                    *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
204. l\_\_e change                    *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
205. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights                    *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 197. motto, 198. nation, 199. decision, 200. violent, 201. yield, 202. interstate, 203. spin, 204. lane, 205. fundamental

206. sw\_\_\_e off the road      *v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply
207. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood      *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
208. or\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
209. re\_\_\_\_\_le access      *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
210. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote      *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
211. cha\_\_\_\_\_le organizations      *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
212. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
213. ant\_\_\_\_\_al tendencies      *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
214. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
215. an\_\_\_r weight      *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 206. swerve, 207. donor, 208. origin, 209. reliable, 210. paradoxical, 211. charitable, 212. conduct, 213. antisocial, 214. motto, 215. anchor

216. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
217. on\_\_\_\_\_ng traffic *adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer
218. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
219. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
220. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
221. 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
222. 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
223. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
224. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 216. Don, 217. oncoming, 218. traffic, 219. opposition, 220. aspect, 221. donation, 222. develop, 223. voluntary, 224. domestic

225. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
226. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
227. the yi\_\_d on the bond      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
228. de\_\_\_e all of my energies      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
229. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
230. st\_\_\_\_\_nt measures      *adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way
231. fa\_\_\_l nerve      *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
232. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
233. em\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
234. ro\_\_\_t growth      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
235. st\_\_\_\_\_nt requirements      *adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

ANSWERS: 225. humility, 226. accident, 227. yield, 228. devote, 229. spike, 230. stringent, 231. facial, 232. nation, 233. emerge, 234. robust, 235. stringent

236. charitable al\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
237. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
238. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
239. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
240. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
241. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
242. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
243. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
244. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
245. at\_\_\_\_n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

ANSWERS: 236. altruist, 237. voluntary, 238. urgent, 239. fraction, 240. sensitive, 241. perception, 242. colleague, 243. undergo, 244. compassionate, 245. attain



246. el\_\_\_t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
247. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
248. ur\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
249. sw\_\_\_e from the topic *v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply
250. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
251. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
252. fallen an\_\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
253. wi\_\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
254. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
255. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 246. elicit, 247. philosophy, 248. urgent, 249. swerve, 250. decline, 251. expand, 252. angel, 253. widen, 254. recognize, 255. surgery

256. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 256. distant

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.
  - adj. giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
  
3. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
  
4. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.
  - v. to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
  
5. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
  - n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
  
6. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
  
7. After their car broke down, the family was \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the highway for hours.
  - adj. left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. charitable, 3. declines, 4. attain, 5. desire, 6. brain, 7. stranded

8. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
9. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
10. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
11. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a response from them yet?  
*v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
12. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
13. I met him at a party, and we quickly became \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
14. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.  
*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
15. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.  
*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 8. suffers, 9. economical, 10. expansion, 11. elicited, 12. domestic, 13. acquaintances, 14. angel, 15. freeway

16. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

17. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

18. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

19. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

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

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

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

21. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

22. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

23. This study \_\_\_\_\_ four different ways to run a business.

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 16. compassionate, 17. spike, 18. violent, 19. institutes, 20. opportune, 21. fundamental, 22. reliable, 23. distinguished

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

25. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ highway connects the major cities of the state.

*adj.* between or involving different states (= the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation)

27. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

28. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

29. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

30. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

31. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 24. obvious, 25. exhibit, 26. interstate, 27. fins, 28. Facial, 29. conduct, 30. fraction, 31. robust

32. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

33. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

34. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

35. The company tried to build an \_\_\_\_\_ image.

*adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

36. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

37. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the seedling into a larger pot.

*v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

38. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

39. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to blame the teachers for the education system's failures.

*adj.* so ridiculous, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing; absurd

ANSWERS: 32. extend, 33. expand, 34. dart, 35. altruistic, 36. rescue, 37. transplant, 38. distant, 39. ludicrous

40. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
41. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.
- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
42. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
43. The driver had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid hitting the deer in the middle of the road.
- v.* to change direction suddenly, often to avoid something or to turn sharply
44. The detective identified the \_\_\_\_\_ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.
- adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
46. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
47. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 40. impaired, 41. adolescent, 42. aspects, 43. swerve, 44. psychopath, 45. outward, 46. origin, 47. discovery



48. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
49. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
51. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
52. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
53. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.  
*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
54. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
55. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
56. 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

ANSWERS: 48. engaged, 49. extreme, 50. topic, 51. compassion, 52. abuse, 53. anchor, 54. philosophy, 55. psychology, 56. nation

57. Her \_\_\_\_\_ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

*adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

58. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

60. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

61. The suspect's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

*adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

62. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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

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

*adj.* extremely large or great

64. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 57. selfless, 58. conveys, 59. accident, 60. inherent, 61. antisocial, 62. intent, 63. enormous, 64. emerged

65. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

66. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

67. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

68. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.

*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

69. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

70. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

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

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

72. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments made her feel hurt and unimportant.

*adj.* not showing or feeling concern for the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 65. voluntary, 66. punishment, 67. backward, 68. undergo, 69. volunteer, 70. altruism, 71. opposition, 72. insensitive

73. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

74. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

75. 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

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

77. 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

78. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

79. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

80. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 73. extraordinary, 74. suppose, 75. degree, 76. brave, 77. donation, 78. distress, 79. difficulty, 80. engine

81. 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
82. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.
- n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
83. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
84. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ on her nails.
- v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
85. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
86. He is going to play a \_\_\_\_\_ killer in this movie.
- adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior
87. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.
- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
88. The school has a \_\_\_\_\_ attendance policy that allows for no more than three absences per semester.
- adj.* strict, severe, or demanding; requiring close attention to rules or regulations; extreme or excessive in some way

ANSWERS: 81. colleague, 82. humility, 83. urgent, 84. gnawing, 85. emotional, 86. psychopathic, 87. donates, 88. stringent

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

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

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

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

91. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

92. 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

93. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

94. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

95. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

96. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 89. amazing, 90. characteristic, 91. yield, 92. decision, 93. recognize, 94. emotions, 95. cruel, 96. welfare

97. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
98. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
99. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
100. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
101. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
102. The driver had to swerve to avoid an \_\_\_\_\_ car that veered into his lane.
- adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer
103. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 97. traffic, 98. devoted, 99. perception, 100. surgery, 101. definition, 102. oncoming, 103. motto

104. The surgeon removed the healthy \_\_\_\_\_ from the donor.  
*n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
105. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.  
*n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
107. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
109. 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
110. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
111. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 104. kidney, 105. genetic, 106. amygdala, 107. detected, 108. wealth, 109. paradoxical, 110. react, 111. spinning



112. The wealthy philanthropist was known as an \_\_\_\_\_ individual who donated generously to many charities.
- n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
113. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
114. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
115. The soup was made with bone \_\_\_\_\_ giving it a rich and savory flavor.
- n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
116. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.
- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
117. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
118. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
119. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 112. altruistic, 113. Don, 114. widened, 115. marrow, 116. lane, 117. cue, 118. disorder, 119. identify

120. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

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

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

122. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts and feelings.

*adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

125. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

126. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

127. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 120. donor, 121. profoundly, 122. innermost, 123. ordinary, 124. societal, 125. sensitive, 126. individual, 127. norms

128. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

- n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

ANSWERS: 128. continuum