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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

### prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

### trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

### 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.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## woods

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

*synonym* : forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and

explore.

## institutionalize

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

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## empirical

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*synonym*: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

*synonym*: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym*: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## microcredit

*n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

*synonym*: microfinance, microloan, small loan

(1) **microcredit** lender, (2) **microcredit** program

The government has established a **microcredit** scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

## peasant

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

*synonym*: farmer, laborer, rustic

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

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

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## pan-American

*adj.* relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America

(1) **pan-American** unity, (2) a **pan-American** organization

The goal of the summit was to **pan-American** efforts to combat climate change.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## contrarian

*n.* a person who tends to oppose or reject commonly held beliefs or opinions, often for the sake of being different or creating controversy

*synonym*: dissenter, maverick, rebel

(1) **contrarian** investor, (2) **contrarian** philosophy

The politician's **contrarian** stance on immigration has earned him a lot of supporters and detractors alike.

- bet**
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something  
*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble  
(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future  
I **bet** that you know it.
- cellular**
- adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires  
*synonym* : organic, biological, nuclear  
(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset  
This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.
- provider**
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted  
*synonym* : supplier  
(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- subscribe**
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program  
*synonym* : sign up, enroll, register  
(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition  
I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- diffusion**
- n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions  
*synonym* : dispersal, scattering, disbandment  
(1) the **diffusion** of knowledge, (2) **diffusion** of lightning  
Due to the **diffusion** of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## surplus

*n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

*synonym*: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

## fetch

*v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

*synonym*: retrieve, bring, get

(1) **fetch** the mail, (2) **fetch** a ball

Could you help me **fetch** the ball from the other side of the field?

## revenue

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

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## 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**.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## agro

*n.* (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products

*synonym*: agriculture, farming, cultivation

(1) **agro** business, (2) **agro** technology



The company specializes in producing high-quality **agro** products for export.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## gluten

*n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

*synonym* : wheat protein, wheat starch

(1) **gluten-free** diets, (2) **gluten** intolerance

Many people with celiac disease must avoid **gluten** in their diet.

## lever

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

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## financing

*n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

*synonym* : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym* : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## 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.

## perseverance

*n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

*synonym* : persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym* : jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## fragment

*n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

*synonym* : piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

## sovereign

*n.* a king or queen

*synonym* : ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state

King George was the **sovereign** of England.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym* :

shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## impediment

*n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

*synonym*: obstacle, hindrance, barrier

(1) have a speech **impediment**, (2) biological **impediment**

The language barrier was an **impediment** to their communication.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## 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.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym* : dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## 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.

## empower

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

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## forebear

*n.* an ancestor or a precursor

*synonym* : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

## meaningless

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

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

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

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

## indigenous

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

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

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

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

## 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.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## revitalization

*n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something

*synonym*: renewal, reactivation, rejuvenation

(1) **revitalization** project, (2) **revitalization** of humanity

The **revitalization** of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

## 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.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 2. regularly co_____t with a doctor  | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject   |
| 3. deep wo__s                        | <i>n.</i> a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver         |
| 4. bus_____son network               | <i>n.</i> a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive  |
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41. biological imp\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
42. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
43. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
44. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
45. 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
46. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
47. gl\_\_\_n intolerance *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
48. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 38. contrast, 39. opportune, 40. impediment, 41. impediment, 42. trillion, 43. provider, 44. historic, 45. yield, 46. desperately, 47. gluten, 48. achieve

49. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task      *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
50. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
51. em\_\_\_\_\_al philosophy      *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
52. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
53. the di\_\_\_\_\_on of knowledge      *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
54. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
55. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
56. a sa\_\_y investor      *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
57. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
58. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
59. the rh\_\_\_\_\_ic of a debate      *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 49. meaningless, 50. revenue, 51. empirical, 52. prescription, 53. diffusion, 54. massive, 55. invest, 56. savvy, 57. grant, 58. modern, 59. rhetoric

60. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
61. a fo\_\_\_\_\_ar of one of the tribes      *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
62. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
63. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
64. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support      *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
65. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
66. con\_\_\_\_\_an investor      *n.* a person who tends to oppose or reject commonly held beliefs or opinions, often for the sake of being different or creating controversy
67. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 60. partnership, 61. forebear, 62. scenario, 63. marshal, 64. scramble, 65. desperately, 66. contrarian, 67. manufacture

68. pan\_\_\_\_\_can unity *adj.* relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America
69. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
70. public fi\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
71. con\_\_\_\_\_an philosophy *n.* a person who tends to oppose or reject commonly held beliefs or opinions, often for the sake of being different or creating controversy
72. bu\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
73. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
74. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
75. a pan\_\_\_\_\_can organization *adj.* relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America
76. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
78. fe\_\_h the mail *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
79. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 68. pan-American, 69. frank, 70. financing, 71. contrarian, 72. bullet, 73. addition, 74. expand, 75. pan-American, 76. modern, 77. fragment, 78. fetch, 79. addition



80. b\_t on a race                      *v.*    to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
81. b\_t my future                      *v.*    to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
82. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan              *n.*    one of two or more available possibilities or choice
83. a broken fr\_\_\_\_\_nt              *n.*    a small piece or part broken off or detached
84. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on              *n.*    a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
85. co\_\_\_\_\_r degree                  *v.*    to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
86. 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
87. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition              *v.*    to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 80. bet, 81. bet, 82. alternative, 83. fragment, 84. tradition, 85. confer, 86. develop, 87. subscribe

88. a\_\_o business *n.* (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products
89. di\_\_\_\_\_on of lightning *n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
90. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
91. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
92. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
93. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
94. 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
95. ce\_\_\_\_\_ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
96. fi\_\_\_\_\_ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 88. agro, 89. diffusion, 90. wealth, 91. subscribe, 92. aid, 93. cape, 94. donation, 95. cellular, 96. financing

97. 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
98. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
99. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
100. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
101. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
102. a ce\_\_\_\_\_ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
103. mic\_\_\_\_\_it program *n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities

ANSWERS: 97. donation, 98. provider, 99. process, 100. rhetoric, 101. indigenous, 102. cellular, 103. microcredit

104. bu___t train	<i>n.</i>	a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
105. co___r honor	<i>v.</i>	to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
106. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i>	the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
107. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i>	exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
108. em_____r my life	<i>v.</i>	to give someone the power or authority to do something
109. intraspecific com_____on	<i>n.</i>	a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
110. mystery wo___s	<i>n.</i>	a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
111. tech-sa___y	<i>n.</i>	the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
112. a young bus_____son	<i>n.</i>	a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
113. ou_____gh our wishes	<i>v.</i>	to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
114. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i>	suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 104. bullet, 105. confer, 106. revenue, 107. extraordinary, 108. empower, 109. competition, 110. woods, 111. savvy, 112. businessperson, 113. outweigh, 114. opportune

115. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
116. ma\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
117. ind\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
118. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
119. a truncated py\_\_\_\_d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
120. rev\_\_\_\_\_ion of humanity *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
121. many tr\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 115. cape, 116. marshal, 117. indigenous, 118. capita, 119. pyramid, 120. revitalization, 121. trillion

122. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
123. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
124. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
125. exploited pe\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
126. su\_\_\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
127. dogged per\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
128. unwavering per\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
129. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
130. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
131. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 122. massive, 123. peasant, 124. prescription, 125. peasant, 126. surplus, 127. perseverance, 128. perseverance, 129. barrier, 130. micro, 131. extraordinary

132. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
133. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
134. budget su\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
135. em\_\_\_\_\_al research *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
136. so\_\_\_\_\_gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
137. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
138. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
139. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
140. fe\_\_h a ball *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
141. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 132. invest, 133. process, 134. surplus, 135. empirical, 136. sovereign, 137. manufacture, 138. ancestor, 139. alternative, 140. fetch, 141. economy

142. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
143. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
144. gl\_\_\_\_n-free diets *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
145. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
146. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
147. 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
148. a so\_\_\_\_\_gn state *n.* a king or queen
149. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
150. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
151. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 142. entrepreneur, 143. enterprise, 144. gluten, 145. institutionalize, 146. frank, 147. yield, 148. sovereign, 149. lever, 150. tradition, 151. empower



152. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
153. ec\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
154. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
155. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
156. a gear change le\_\_r      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 152. romantic, 153. economy, 154. grant, 155. achieve, 156. lever

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
2. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
3. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
5. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.  
*n.* a spreading motion in multiple directions
6. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 1. capita, 2. contrast, 3. modern, 4. wealth, 5. diffusion, 6. barrier, 7. economy

8. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
9. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
10. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
11. The company specializes in producing high-quality \_\_\_\_\_ products for export.  
*n.* (short for agriculture) the science, business, and industry of cultivating crops and raising livestock for food, fuel, and other products
12. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
13. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.  
*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
14. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
15. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the downtown area brought new life to the community.  
*n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something

ANSWERS: 8. manufactured, 9. tradition, 10. competition, 11. agro, 12. historic, 13. bullet, 14. expand, 15. trillion, 16. revitalization

17. The investment fund offered \_\_\_\_\_ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
18. King George was the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.
- n.* a king or queen
19. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
20. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
21. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
22. 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
23. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 17. financing, 18. sovereign, 19. marshal, 20. enterprise, 21. continent, 22. donation, 23. alternative

24. 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
25. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.
- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
26. Federal bankruptcy laws \_\_\_\_\_ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
27. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
28. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his \_\_\_\_\_ and determination led him to success.
- n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
29. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.
- n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
30. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
31. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 24. yield, 25. outweigh, 26. prescribed, 27. romantic, 28. perseverance, 29. pyramids, 30. invest, 31. addition,

32. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
33. The food \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.
- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
34. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
35. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
36. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
37. The language barrier was an \_\_\_\_\_ to their communication.
- n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
38. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
39. The goal of the summit was to \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to combat climate change.
- adj.* relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America

ANSWERS: 32. peasant, 33. surplus, 34. revenue, 35. achieve, 36. frank, 37. impediment, 38. subscribe, 39. pan-American

40. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ the ball from the other side of the field?
- v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
41. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
42. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
43. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
44. The government has established a \_\_\_\_\_ scheme to stimulate entrepreneurship and create job opportunities.
- n.* small loans, typically less than \$50,000, given to individuals or groups, particularly those who lack access to traditional banking services, to start or expand small businesses or other income-generating activities
45. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.
- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
46. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of pottery found at the dig site.
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 40. fetch, 41. partnership, 42. confer, 43. rhetoric, 44. microcredit, 45. micro, 46. fragments

47. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

48. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

49. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

50. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

51. The study's results were based on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence gathered from extensive research.

- adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

52. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

53. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

54. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.

- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 47. bet, 48. massive, 49. ancestor, 50. desperately, 51. empirical, 52. scenarios, 53. Entrepreneurs, 54. cape



55. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
56. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
58. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
59. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
60. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
61. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.
- v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
62. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 55. institutionalize, 56. prescription, 57. woods, 58. extraordinary, 59. aid, 60. providers, 61. scrambled, 62. empowered

63. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
64. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
65. Many people with celiac disease must avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in their diet.  
*n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
66. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
67. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
68. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ stance on immigration has earned him a lot of supporters and detractors alike.  
*n.* a person who tends to oppose or reject commonly held beliefs or opinions, often for the sake of being different or creating controversy
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
70. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 63. innovative, 64. meaningless, 65. gluten, 66. consult, 67. granted, 68. contrarian, 69. process, 70. relate

71. 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

72. His \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first settlers in the area.

- n.* an ancestor or a precursor

73. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.

- n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

74. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

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

75. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.

- n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

76. This factory employs a \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing system.

- adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

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

ANSWERS: 71. develop, 72. forebear, 73. savvy, 74. lever, 75. businessperson, 76. cellular, 77. indigenous

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

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

ANSWERS: 78. opportune