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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data  
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**  
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

### assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  
*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate  
(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority  
Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

### squadron

*n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft  
*synonym*: flight, air wing, air group  
(1) **squadron** leader, (2) bomber **squadron**  
The combined **squadron** was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.

### 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.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## personnel

*n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

*synonym* : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

## airman

*n.* a man who serves in the air force

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, air-force member

(1) **airman** training, (2) notice to **airman**

The civilian **airman** was passionate about flying and had been a pilot for over 20 years.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## needless

*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

*synonym* : unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

## folk

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

*synonym* : community, family, person

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## clerk

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym*: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym*: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## circumstance

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

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

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

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

## slot

*n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

*synonym*: notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

## exhaustive

*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

*synonym*: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## 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.

## Negro

*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym*: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## chuckle

*n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

*synonym*: laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**

I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel

or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## slab

*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

*synonym* : slate, tile, paving stone

(1) a **slab** of chocolate, (2) marble **slab**

The construction workers poured a large **slab** of concrete for the foundation of the building.

## fencing

*n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

*synonym* : swordplay, duelling, sabreplay

(1) **fencing** equipment, (2) **fencing** club

He practiced his **fencing** techniques with a partner.

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym* : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement or disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town  
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym*: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**  
She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor  
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by



burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car  
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

**automobile**

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym* : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

**conversation**

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

**motel**

*n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel

*synonym* : inn, lodge, hotel

(1) **motel** room, (2) **motel** amenities

The couple decided to stay at a **motel** for the night, cheaper than a hotel.

**flash**

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym* : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

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

**vacancy**

*n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied

*synonym* : opening, gap, job

(1) apartment- **vacancy** rate, (2) a **vacancy** for a secretary

Their company hastily filled a **vacancy**.

**hint** *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something  
*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion  
(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**  
There was no **hint** of a problem.

**preference** *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person  
*synonym*: taste, choice, affection  
(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art  
Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

**grandchild** *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter  
*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny  
(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development  
The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

**ph** *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity  
*synonym*: acidity, alkalinity, balance  
(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale  
The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

**undergraduate** *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution  
*synonym*: college student, freshman  
(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course  
The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and

graduate students.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## 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.

## backdrop

*n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

*synonym*: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

## hullabaloo

*n.* a loud and confused noise or uproar; a scene of commotion or excitement; a state of tumultuous or chaotic activity

*synonym*: uproar, commotion, fuss

(1) financial **hullabaloo**, (2) media **hullabaloo**

There was much **hullabaloo** at the concert when the band finally took the stage.

## unarmed

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

*synonym* : defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym* : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym* : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym* : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**  
She was wearing a black **glove**.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin  
*synonym*: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**  
The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## trunk

*n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow  
*synonym*: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body  
Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team  
*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie  
He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual  
*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument  
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## enrage

*v.* to make someone extremely angry

*synonym*: anger, incense, infuriate

(1) **enrage** the international community, (2) **enrage** critics

The news of the betrayal **enraged** him.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## racist

*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

*synonym*: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

## educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

## racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym* : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym* : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## 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?

## heinous

*adj.* extremely wicked or cruel; evil

*synonym* : evil, wicked, cruel

(1) **heinous** firm, (2) **heinous** act

The **heinous** crime shocked the whole community.



**adverse**

*adj.* unfavorable or harmful

*synonym* : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

**elevate**

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

**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.

**conscious**

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

**insanity**

*n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

*synonym* : madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**

His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

**regardless**

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the

quality of the advertising.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**  
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## makeup

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

*synonym*: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face  
Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. se___e a dispute              | <i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement   |
| 2. a va_____y for a secretary    | <i>n.</i> a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied     |
| 3. exh_____ve review             | <i>adj.</i> comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned                                   |
| 4. el_____e a close relationship | <i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 5. an international tr__d        | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing  |
| 6. cir_____nce of birth          | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence                        |
| 7. hide his pr__e                | <i>n.</i> a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements                                  |
| 8. er_____te the deficit         | <i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad                                     |
| 9. the mouth of a b_y            | <i>n.</i> a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building      |
| 10. he_____s firm                | <i>adj.</i> extremely wicked or cruel; evil   |
| 11. a friendly con_____ion       | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.               |

ANSWERS: 1. settle, 2. vacancy, 3. exhaustive, 4. elevate, 5. trend, 6. circumstance, 7. pride, 8. eradicate, 9. bay, 10. heinous, 11. conversation

12. da\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
13. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
15. a warm tr\_\_l      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
16. Ne\_\_o literature      *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
17. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
18. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
19. follow the tr\_\_l      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 12. damage, 13. excite, 14. automobile, 15. trail, 16. Negro, 17. dedicate, 18. conscious, 19. trail

20. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
21. stifled ch\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
22. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
23. h\_\_t of trouble      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
24. ci\_\_c center      *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
25. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
26. memory s\_\_t      *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
27. official sta\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
28. a right-hand gl\_\_e      *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
29. af\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
30. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 20. conclude, 21. chuckle, 22. dignity, 23. hint, 24. civic, 25. relation, 26. slot, 27. statistics, 28. glove, 29. afford, 30. folk

31. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
32. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
33. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
34. notice to ai\_\_\_\_n *n.* a man who serves in the air force
35. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
36. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
37. cl\_\_k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
38. an in\_\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
39. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
40. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 31. grandchild, 32. consequence, 33. addition, 34. airman, 35. intellect, 36. discotheque, 37. clerk, 38. insane, 39. ph, 40. statistics

41. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
42. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
43. mail s\_\_t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
44. ch\_\_\_\_e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
45. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
46. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
47. draw out your ap\_\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
48. fe\_\_\_\_g equipment *n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules
49. mo\_\_l room *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
50. dis\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 41. societal, 42. medical, 43. slot, 44. chuckle, 45. pride, 46. confuse, 47. appeal, 48. fencing, 49. motel, 50. discotheque

51. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
52. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
53. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
54. alcoholic in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
55. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
56. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
57. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
58. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
59. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
60. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
61. a s\_\_b of chocolate *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

ANSWERS: 51. circumstance, 52. identification, 53. undergraduate, 54. insanity, 55. grandparent, 56. racism, 57. react, 58. identification, 59. eradicate, 60. bug, 61. slab



62. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
63. American Ne\_\_o *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
64. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
65. as\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
66. ra\_\_\_t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
67. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
68. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
69. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
70. sheer in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

ANSWERS: 62. locate, 63. Negro, 64. elevate, 65. assign, 66. racist, 67. contract, 68. afford, 69. ethnicity, 70. insanity

71. apartment-va\_\_\_\_y rate *n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
72. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
73. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
74. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. so\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
76. his meal pre\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
77. un\_\_\_\_d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
78. ai\_\_\_\_n training *n.* a man who serves in the air force
79. 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
80. marble s\_\_b *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
81. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 71. vacancy, 72. trend, 73. folk, 74. communal, 75. societal, 76. preference, 77. unarmed, 78. airman, 79. degree, 80. slab, 81. bay

82. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
83. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
85. ma\_\_\_\_p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
86. ne\_\_\_\_\_ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
87. take the ma\_\_\_\_p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
88. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
89. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
90. un\_\_\_\_\_d combat *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons
91. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 82. immediately, 83. identify, 84. flash, 85. makeup, 86. needless, 87. makeup, 88. brand, 89. excite, 90. unarmed, 91. educate

92. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
93. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
94. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
95. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
96. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
97. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
98. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
99. perfect ba\_\_\_\_\_op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
100. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
101. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
102. financial hul\_\_\_\_\_oo *n.* a loud and confused noise or uproar; a scene of commotion or excitement; a state of tumultuous or chaotic activity

ANSWERS: 92. locate, 93. immediately, 94. luxury, 95. educate, 96. dignity, 97. preference, 98. addition, 99. backdrop, 100. reject, 101. brand, 102. hullabaloo

103. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
104. pH value of seven      *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
105. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
106. ba\_\_\_\_\_op of poverty      *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
107. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
108. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
109. fe\_\_\_\_\_g club      *n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules
110. ad\_\_\_\_\_e reaction      *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
111. helpful h\_\_ts      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
112. en\_\_\_e the international community      *v.* to make someone extremely angry
113. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
114. sq\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

ANSWERS: 103. react, 104. ph, 105. regardless, 106. backdrop, 107. conclude, 108. ethnicity, 109. fencing, 110. adverse, 111. hint, 112. enrage, 113. eventually, 114. squadron

115. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
116. la\_\_\_\_\_y room      *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
117. research on anti-ra\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
118. p\_\_e a new path      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
119. bomber sq\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft
120. police co\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
121. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 115. dedicate, 116. laundry, 117. racism, 118. pave, 119. squadron, 120. commander, 121. facility

122. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
123. brilliant fl\_\_h      *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
124. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
125. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency      *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
126. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
127. the tr\_\_k of the tree      *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
128. he\_\_\_\_\_s act      *adj.* extremely wicked or cruel; evil
129. ad\_\_\_\_\_e circumstances      *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
130. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course      *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
131. an ap\_\_\_l for help      *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
132. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance      *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 122. damage, 123. flash, 124. facility, 125. resonate, 126. grandchild, 127. trunk, 128. heinous, 129. adverse, 130. undergraduate, 131. appeal, 132. automobile

133. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
134. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
135. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
136. my golf bu\_\_\_y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
137. ci\_\_c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
138. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
139. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
140. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
141. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
142. cl\_\_k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
143. pe\_\_\_\_\_el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

ANSWERS: 133. luxury, 134. diversity, 135. resonate, 136. buddy, 137. civic, 138. lifetime, 139. glove, 140. conscious, 141. settle, 142. clerk, 143. personnel



144. send out the la\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
145. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
146. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
147. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
148. en\_\_\_\_e critics *v.* to make someone extremely angry
149. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
150. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
151. media hul\_\_\_\_\_oo *n.* a loud and confused noise or uproar; a scene of commotion or excitement; a state of tumultuous or chaotic activity
152. com\_\_\_\_\_nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
153. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
154. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 144. laundry, 145. consequence, 146. downtown, 147. lifetime, 148. enrage, 149. medical, 150. identify, 151. hullabaloo, 152. compartment, 153. contract, 154. relation

155. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
156. bu\_\_y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
157. 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
158. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
159. un\_\_\_l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
160. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve study *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
161. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
162. st\_\_r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
163. a watertight com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
164. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
165. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 155. regardless, 156. buddy, 157. degree, 158. grandparent, 159. unveil, 160. exhaustive, 161. insane, 162. steer, 163. compartment, 164. concrete, 165. rejection

166. the tr\_\_k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
167. competent pe\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
168. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
169. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
170. far-right ra\_\_\_t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
171. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
172. un\_\_\_l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
173. co\_\_\_\_\_er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 166. trunk, 167. personnel, 168. confuse, 169. rejection, 170. racist, 171. intellect, 172. unveil, 173. commander

174. p\_\_e a smoother road      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
175. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
176. lingual di\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
177. as\_\_\_n top priority      *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
178. ne\_\_\_\_ss argument      *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
179. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
180. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
181. co\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
182. number of b\_g fixes      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
183. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 174. pave, 175. communal, 176. diversity, 177. assign, 178. needless, 179. reject, 180. eventually, 181. concrete, 182. bug, 183. conversation

184. do\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
185. mo\_\_l amenities *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
186. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 184. downtown, 185. motel, 186. steer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
2. The team conducted an \_\_\_\_\_ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.  
*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
3. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.  
*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
4. I couldn't help but let out a little \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.  
*n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
5. This \_\_\_\_\_ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.  
*adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
6. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
7. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.  
*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 1. grandchild, 2. exhaustive, 3. unveil, 4. chuckle, 5. needless, 6. locate, 7. commander

8. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
9. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
10. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
11. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
13. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
14. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.  
*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
15. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 8. regardless, 9. trend, 10. confused, 11. rejected, 12. medical, 13. preference, 14. elevates, 15. makeup

16. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.  
*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
17. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.  
*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
18. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.  
*adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
20. The construction workers poured a large \_\_\_\_\_ of concrete for the foundation of the building.  
*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
21. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
22. I inserted the coin into the \_\_\_\_\_ and hit the button to start the game.  
*n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
23. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.  
*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

ANSWERS: 16. assign, 17. laundry, 18. lifetime, 19. racist, 20. slab, 21. eventually, 22. slot, 23. ph



24. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
25. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.
- n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
26. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
27. There was much \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert when the band finally took the stage.
- n.* a loud and confused noise or uproar; a scene of commotion or excitement; a state of tumultuous or chaotic activity
28. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
29. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
30. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
31. The news of the betrayal \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to make someone extremely angry

ANSWERS: 24. racism, 25. discotheque, 26. pride, 27. hullabaloo, 28. conscious, 29. circumstances, 30. insanity, 31. enraged

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

33. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

35. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

36. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

37. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

38. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 32. unarmed, 33. facility, 34. clerk, 35. bug, 36. downtown, 37. damage, 38. settle

39. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
40. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
42. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
43. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
44. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
45. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
46. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.
- n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 39. flash, 40. educate, 41. automobile, 42. eradicate, 43. trunk, 44. appeal, 45. dedicated, 46. undergraduate

47. 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
48. The lush green forest provided a picturesque \_\_\_\_\_ for the photo shoot.
- n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
49. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.
- v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
50. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
51. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
52. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
53. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
54. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 47. degree, 48. backdrop, 49. resonates, 50. afford, 51. paved, 52. buddy, 53. glove, 54. grandparents

55. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
56. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
57. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
58. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
59. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.
- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
60. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
61. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.
- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
62. The couple decided to stay at a \_\_\_\_\_ for the night, cheaper than a hotel.
- n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel

ANSWERS: 55. addition, 56. bay, 57. folk, 58. steer, 59. luxury, 60. dignity, 61. trail, 62. motel

63. 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
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
65. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.  
*adj.* unfavorable or harmful
67. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
68. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
69. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
70. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
71. Please forward the resumes to the \_\_\_\_\_ department.  
*n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

ANSWERS: 63. identify, 64. statistics, 65. react, 66. adverse, 67. civic, 68. intellect, 69. immediately, 70. diversity, 71. personnel

72. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

73. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.

- n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

74. Their company hastily filled a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied

75. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

76. The combined \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for protecting the airspace of the country.

- n.* a military unit consisting of a headquarters and several units or subunits, typically composed of two or more flights of aircraft

77. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

78. He practiced his \_\_\_\_\_ techniques with a partner.

- n.* the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

ANSWERS: 72. rejection, 73. Negro, 74. vacancy, 75. concrete, 76. squadron, 77. brand, 78. fencing

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ crime shocked the whole community.

*adj.* extremely wicked or cruel; evil

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

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

81. The civilian \_\_\_\_\_ was passionate about flying and had been a pilot for over 20 years.

*n.* a man who serves in the air force

82. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

83. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

84. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

85. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

86. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

87. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 79. heinous, 80. societal, 81. airman, 82. consequences, 83. excited, 84. concluded, 85. relations, 86. compartment, 87. conversation



88. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.
- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
89. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
90. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
91. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.
- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
92. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.
- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
93. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 88. ethnicity, 89. insane, 90. contract, 91. hint, 92. identification, 93. Communal