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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### convey

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

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

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

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

### urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

### climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## arctic

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym* : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

## capture

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

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym* : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## equator

*n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else  
*synonym* : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## low-lying

*adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

*synonym* : close to the ground, flat, sea-level

(1) **low-lying** countries, (2) **low-lying** region

The **low-lying** area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym* : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## transition

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

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

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

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

## turbulence

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

*synonym*: choppiness, tumult, agitation

(1) financial **turbulence**, (2) emotional **turbulence**

The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of **turbulence**.

## tranquility

*n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

*synonym*: calmness, serenity, peace

(1) the **tranquility** of the environment, (2) feeling of **tranquility**

She found **tranquility** by meditating in the garden.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the

society to which they belong.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym*: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## sublime

*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

*synonym*: magnificent, majestic, grand

(1) **sublime** ignorance, (2) **sublime** beauty

The view from the mountaintop was genuinely **sublime**.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native

lands.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## 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.

## illuminating

*adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

*synonym* : enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## 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.

## 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.

## forefront

*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

*synonym* : vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

### on-site

*adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided

*synonym* : on-location, at the site, at the place

(1) **on-site** parking, (2) **on-site** restaurant

The construction team set up an **on-site** office to manage the building project.

### photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

### studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

### large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

### composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement



(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## pastel

*n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, crayon, color stick

(1) **pastel** drawing, (2) **pastel** palette

Her artwork features soft **pastel** colors and dreamy landscapes.

## charcoal

*n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking

*synonym*: carbon, soot, black

(1) **charcoal** brown, (2) **charcoal** grill

The artist used **charcoal** drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.

## cringe

*v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

*synonym*: shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident

The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

*synonym* : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym* : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## glassy

*adj.* resembling glass in appearance or texture; smooth, shiny, and hard

*synonym* : shiny, smooth, reflective

(1) **glassy** texture, (2) **glassy** appearance

The **glassy** surface of the lake reflected the colorful autumn leaves.

## crest

*n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot

*synonym* : summit, peak, pinnacle

(1) **crest** length, (2) a large textile **crest**

The surfer rode the **crest** of the wave to the shore.

## foam

*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

*synonym* : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

## crayon

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or

charcoal used for drawing or coloring

*synonym* : chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym* : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## camel

*n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

## mushy

*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

*synonym* : sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

## sled

*n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses

*synonym* : sleigh, toboggan, sledge

(1) pull a **sled**, (2) **sled** dog

We used a **sled** to slide down the hill in the snow.

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym* : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## expedition

*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

*synonym* : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do  
*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**  
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## victim

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## tumor

*n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

*synonym*: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## dedication

*n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

*synonym*: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

### waver

*v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak

*synonym*: lurch, sway, wobble

(1) **waver** in purpose, (2) **waver** between work and private life

She didn't **waver** in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.

### echo

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

*synonym*: reverberate, repeat, reflection

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

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

### fragility

*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

*synonym*: delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

### humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

### movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and

elegant.

## 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.

## grandeur

*n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

*synonym*: splendor, majesty, greatness

(1) natural **grandeur**, (2) lost in **grandeur**

The castle's **grandeur** was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym*: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## unseasonably

*adv.* in a way that is not usual, customary, or expected for a particular season; occurring at a time that is not typical or appropriate for the current season

*synonym*: unexpectedly, oddly, unusually



(1) **unseasonably** warm, (2) **unseasonably** mild

The **unseasonably** cold weather that arrived in the middle of spring affected the farmers' crops.

## 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.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym* : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym* :

decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym*: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym*: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym*: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions  
*synonym* : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet  
The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym* : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## flux

*n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

*synonym* : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
2. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
3. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
4. fr\_\_\_\_ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
5. technical dr\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
6. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
7. 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
8. f\_\_x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
9. in\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
10. fo\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 1. entirely, 2. movement, 3. underwater, 4. fragility, 5. drawing, 6. emotion, 7. dedicate, 8. flux, 9. inspiring, 10. fortunate

11. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
12. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
13. m\_\_t down gold      *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
14. financial dev\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
15. se\_\_\_\_ly burned arm      *adv.* very badly or seriously
16. on\_\_\_\_e restaurant      *adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided
17. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
18. coast st\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
19. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 11. preserve, 12. victim, 13. melt, 14. devastation, 15. severely, 16. on-site, 17. predict, 18. strip, 19. composition

20. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
21. or\_\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
22. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
23. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
24. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
25. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
26. cr\_\_\_\_e with fear      *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
27. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
28. vi\_\_\_\_m support      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 20. vulnerable, 21. origin, 22. refer, 23. hunt, 24. planet, 25. iceberg, 26. cringe, 27. photograph, 28. victim



29. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
30. the f\_\_m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
31. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
32. mu\_\_y peas *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
33. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
34. wa\_\_r between work and private life *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
35. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
36. a\_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
37. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
38. ill\_\_\_\_\_ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
39. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 29. negative, 30. foam, 31. devastating, 32. mushy, 33. endangered, 34. waver, 35. vulnerable, 36. ash, 37. drown, 38. illuminating, 39. psychology

40. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
41. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
42. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
45. cr\_\_\_\_n her coloring books      *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
46. plastics f\_\_m material      *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
47. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
48. sc\_\_y dream      *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
49. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ty of the environment      *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

ANSWERS: 40. threaten, 41. disparate, 42. communal, 43. nation, 44. fortunate, 45. crayon, 46. foam, 47. scholar, 48. scary, 49. tranquility

50. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
51. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
52. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
53. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
54. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
55. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
56. pr\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
57. su\_\_\_\_\_e ignorance *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
58. high ar\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
59. above the eq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

ANSWERS: 50. vast, 51. forefront, 52. landscape, 53. preserve, 54. brain, 55. scatter, 56. propel, 57. sublime, 58. arctic, 59. equator

60. ca\_\_l hair *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
61. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
62. a polar exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
63. an ill\_\_\_\_\_ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
64. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
65. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
66. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
67. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
68. ded\_\_\_\_\_on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
69. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
70. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 60. camel, 61. threaten, 62. expedition, 63. illuminating, 64. vast, 65. palm, 66. sweat, 67. harvest, 68. dedication, 69. subsequent, 70. statistics

71. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
72. gl\_\_\_\_y appearance      *adj.* resembling glass in appearance or texture; smooth, shiny, and hard
73. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
74. emotional fr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
75. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
76. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
77. uns\_\_\_\_\_bly mild      *adv.* in a way that is not usual, customary, or expected for a particular season; occurring at a time that is not typical or appropriate for the current season
78. 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
79. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 71. inspire, 72. glassy, 73. devastating, 74. fragility, 75. psychology, 76. unfold, 77. unseasonably, 78. process, 79. communal

80. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
81. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
82. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
83. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
84. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
85. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
86. fo\_\_\_\_\_nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
87. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
88. feeling of tra\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
89. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
90. natural gr\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

ANSWERS: 80. movement, 81. refer, 82. capture, 83. intention, 84. expand, 85. underwater, 86. forefront, 87. transition, 88. tranquility, 89. entirely, 90. grandeur

91. mu\_\_y romance *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
92. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
93. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
94. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
95. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
96. lo\_\_\_\_\_ng countries *adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
97. financial tur\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
98. emotional tur\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

ANSWERS: 91. mushy, 92. cancer, 93. statistics, 94. inspiration, 95. expand, 96. low-lying, 97. turbulence, 98. turbulence

99. lost in gr\_\_\_\_ur *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
100. ded\_\_\_\_\_on ceremony *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
101. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
102. cr\_\_t length *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
103. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
104. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
105. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
106. dr\_\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
107. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
108. su\_\_\_\_\_e beauty *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

ANSWERS: 99. grandeur, 100. dedication, 101. studio, 102. crest, 103. inspire, 104. inspiration, 105. evident, 106. drawing, 107. suppose, 108. sublime



109. two op\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
110. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
111. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
112. pa\_\_\_l drawing      *n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
113. wa\_\_r in purpose      *v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
114. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
115. co\_\_\_y goods by truck      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
116. ch\_\_\_\_\_al brown      *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
117. dr\_\_n in a bath      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 109. opposed, 110. brain, 111. decision, 112. pastel, 113. waver, 114. intention, 115. convey, 116. charcoal, 117. drown

118. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
119. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
120. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
121. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
122. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
123. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
124. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
125. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
126. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
127. gl\_\_\_\_\_r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
128. tu\_\_r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 118. medium, 119. urgency, 120. polar, 121. emotional, 122. origin, 123. perceive, 124. disparate, 125. diminish, 126. photograph, 127. glacier, 128. tumor

129. coconut p\_\_m trees  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
130. sc\_\_y story  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
131. on\_\_\_\_e parking  
*adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided
132. m\_\_t the ice  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
133. pull a s\_\_d  
*n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
134. f\_\_x density  
*n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
135. su\_\_\_\_al ability  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
136. pr\_\_\_\_t the future  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
137. cr\_\_\_\_n drawing  
*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 129. palm, 130. scary, 131. on-site, 132. melt, 133. sled, 134. flux, 135. survival, 136. predict, 137. crayon

138. 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
139. gl\_\_\_\_\_rs move tardily      *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
140. med\_\_\_\_\_on training      *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
141. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
142. ch\_\_\_\_\_al grill      *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
143. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
144. st\_\_p a tire off      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
145. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 138. process, 139. glacier, 140. meditation, 141. adventure, 142. charcoal, 143. hunt, 144. strip, 145. endangered

146. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
147. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
148. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
149. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
150. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
151. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
152. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
153. uns\_\_\_\_\_bly warm *adv.* in a way that is not usual, customary, or expected for a particular season; occurring at a time that is not typical or appropriate for the current season
154. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 146. humble, 147. cancer, 148. climate, 149. echo, 150. negative, 151. unfold, 152. pole, 153. unseasonably, 154. sweat

155. lo\_\_\_\_\_ng region *adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others
156. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
157. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
158. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
159. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
160. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
161. a large textile cr\_\_t *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
162. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
163. cr\_\_\_e at the thought of an accident *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

ANSWERS: 155. low-lying, 156. meditation, 157. humble, 158. evident, 159. emotional, 160. celebrate, 161. crest, 162. landscape, 163. cringe

164. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
165. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
166. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
167. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
168. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
169. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
170. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
171. me\_\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
172. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
173. 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

ANSWERS: 164. large-scale, 165. celebrate, 166. ash, 167. contribute, 168. suppose, 169. manipulate, 170. perceive, 171. medium, 172. contribute, 173. dedicate

174. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
175. ar\_\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
176. pr\_\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
177. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
178. south of the eq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
179. hit an ic\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
180. pa\_\_\_\_l palette *n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
181. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
182. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
183. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 174. climate, 175. arctic, 176. propel, 177. scatter, 178. equator, 179. iceberg, 180. pastel, 181. planet, 182. scholar, 183. urgency



184. a fishing p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
185. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
186. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
187. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
188. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
189. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
190. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
191. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
192. ride a ca\_\_l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
193. criticize him se\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 184. pole, 185. adventure, 186. devastation, 187. decision, 188. subsequent, 189. nation, 190. composition, 191. manipulate, 192. camel, 193. severely

194. tu\_\_r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
195. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
196. exp\_\_\_\_\_on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
197. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
198. co\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
199. s\_\_d dog *n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
200. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
201. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
202. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
203. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 194. tumor, 195. harvest, 196. expedition, 197. studio, 198. convey, 199. sled, 200. echo, 201. transition, 202. large-scale, 203. polar

204. di\_\_\_\_sh swelling      *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
205. control my em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
206. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
207. absolutely op\_\_\_\_d to abortion      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
208. gl\_\_\_\_y texture      *adj.* resembling glass in appearance or texture; smooth, shiny, and hard
209. awe-in\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
210. su\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 204. diminish, 205. emotion, 206. capture, 207. opposed, 208. glassy, 209. inspiring, 210. survival

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
  
2. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
  
3. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
  
4. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
  
5. 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
  
6. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
  
7. She found \_\_\_\_\_ by meditating in the garden.  
*n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

ANSWERS: 1. sweat, 2. inspiration, 3. humble, 4. decision, 5. dedicated, 6. photograph, 7. tranquility

8. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
10. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
11. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather that arrived in the middle of spring affected the farmers' crops.  
*adv.* in a way that is not usual, customary, or expected for a particular season; occurring at a time that is not typical or appropriate for the current season
13. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
14. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.  
*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.  
*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

ANSWERS: 8. emotional, 9. statistics, 10. psychology, 11. entirely, 12. unseasonably, 13. vulnerable, 14. evident, 15. fragility

16. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
19. The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
20. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
21. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
22. The town's population was in \_\_\_\_\_ with many people moving in and out.
- n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 16. palm, 17. vast, 18. celebrated, 19. turbulence, 20. expand, 21. preserve, 22. flux, 23. victim

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
25. The teacher handed out several different colored \_\_\_\_\_ to each student.  
*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
26. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.  
*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
27. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.  
*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
28. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
29. The cake was \_\_\_\_\_ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.  
*adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.  
*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
31. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 24. movement, 25. crayons, 26. disparate, 27. perceived, 28. fortunate, 29. mushy, 30. medium, 31. inspiring

32. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
34. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
35. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.  
*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
36. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* below or under the surface of the water
37. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
38. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in her decision to pursue her dream career, despite the challenges.  
*v.* to move in a quivering manner; to become weak
39. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.  
*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 32. contribute, 33. meditation, 34. melted, 35. harvest, 36. underwater, 37. composition, 38. waver, 39. opposed



40. We are very impressed with your strong \_\_\_\_\_ to quality.  
*n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
41. The lecture was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.  
*adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
42. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
43. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.  
*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
44. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
45. The view from the mountaintop was genuinely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
46. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
47. The surfer rode the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wave to the shore.  
*n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
48. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.  
*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

ANSWERS: 40. dedication, 41. illuminating, 42. hunt, 43. echoed, 44. subsequent, 45. sublime, 46. Climate, 47. crest, 48. drawing

49. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
50. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
51. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
52. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
53. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
54. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
55. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.  
*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the lake reflected the colorful autumn leaves.  
*adj.* resembling glass in appearance or texture; smooth, shiny, and hard
57. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 49. suppose, 50. threatening, 51. foam, 52. cancer, 53. origin, 54. arctic, 55. drown, 56. glassy, 57. negative

58. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.  
*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.  
*n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.  
*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
61. The castle's \_\_\_\_\_ was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.  
*n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
62. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
63. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
64. Education is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.  
*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
65. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

ANSWERS: 58. large-scale, 59. expedition, 60. glaciers, 61. grandeur, 62. conveys, 63. unfolded, 64. forefront, 65. urgency

66. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
67. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
68. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
69. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
70. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
71. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.
- n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
72. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
73. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 66. landscape, 67. endangered, 68. studio, 69. manipulate, 70. inspired, 71. icebergs, 72. transition, 73. strip

74. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.
- n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
75. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
76. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
77. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at its master voice.
- v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
78. Her artwork features soft \_\_\_\_\_ colors and dreamy landscapes.
- n.* a soft and pale shade of a color, often used in art or fashion design; a type of crayon or pencil made of powdered pigment and binder, used for drawing or coloring
79. The volcanic \_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 74. devastation, 75. propel, 76. refer, 77. cringed, 78. pastel, 79. ash, 80. nation

81. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
82. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
83. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ in her lung.  
*n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
84. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.  
*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
85. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.  
*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
86. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
87. A \_\_\_\_\_ has a hump on its back.  
*n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
88. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.  
*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 81. capture, 82. adventures, 83. tumor, 84. survival, 85. scattered, 86. brain, 87. camel, 88. Pole

89. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
90. We used a \_\_\_\_\_ to slide down the hill in the snow.
- n.* a vehicle used for traveling over snow or ice, typically consisting of a flat-bottomed frame mounted on runners, sometimes pulled by dogs or horses
91. 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
92. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
93. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
94. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ area near the river is prone to flooding during heavy rain.
- adj.* situated at or near ground level; located in an area that is susceptible to flooding or inundation; having a position, status, or condition that is humble or inferior in relation to others

ANSWERS: 89. emotions, 90. sled, 91. process, 92. planet, 93. scholar, 94. scary, 95. low-lying

96. Ecuador is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

97. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

98. The artist used \_\_\_\_\_ drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.

*n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking

99. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

100. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

101. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

102. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

103. The construction team set up an \_\_\_\_\_ office to manage the building project.

*adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided

ANSWERS: 96. equator, 97. intentions, 98. charcoal, 99. Communal, 100. Polar, 101. predict, 102. diminish, 103. on-site



104. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

105. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 104. severely, 105. devastating