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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

### crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

### protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## underscore

*v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it  
*synonym*: emphasize, underline, highlight

(1) **underscore** an important fact, (2) **underscore** the severity

That incident **underscored** the vulnerability of the national defense system.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## **battlefield**

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym* : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## **depart**

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## **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.

## **observe**

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## **surveillance**

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym* : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## **mass**

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## 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.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym*: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## sensitive

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

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## 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.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## 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.

## innocuous

*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage

*synonym*: harmless, innocent, benign

(1) **innocuous** joke, (2) **innocuous** substance

The spider in the corner of the room seemed **innocuous**, but it made her uneasy.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the

pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## 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.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## wrongdoing

*n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

*synonym*: misconduct, crime, offense

(1) an accusation of **wrongdoing**, (2) willful **wrongdoing**

The CEO of the company denied any **wrongdoing** while admitting to mismanagement.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## 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.

## 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.

## driveway

*n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

*synonym*: entrance, access, approach

(1) long **driveway**, (2) snow-covered **driveway**

I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the **driveway** this morning.

## bet

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

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future



I **bet** that you know it.

## plummet

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym*: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym*: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## enforcement

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym* : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## abuse

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

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**  
Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration**  
against the proposed policy.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym*: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## stingray

n. a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming

*synonym*: sting fish

(1) **stingray** habitat, (2) blue-spotted **stingray**

The tour guide warned us not to step on a hidden **stingray** in the shallow water.

## 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.

## possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

*synonym*: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym* : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## 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.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## blackmail

*n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

*synonym*: extortion, shakedown, racket

(1) **blackmail** extortion, (2) **blackmail** scheme

He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as **blackmail**.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## 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.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym* : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth  
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*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
3. be\_\_h conference  
*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
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*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
5. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
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*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
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*adj.* having good luck or lucky
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*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

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12. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
13. snow-covered dr\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
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24. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
25. strict cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
26. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
27. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 19. rev, 20. bet, 21. bench, 22. sketch, 23. council, 24. church, 25. crackdown, 26. portrait, 27. increasingly

28. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
29. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
30. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
31. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
32. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
33. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
34. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
35. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
36. fe\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
37. intended pr\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 28. tower, 29. military, 30. protest, 31. gear, 32. individual, 33. depart, 34. massive, 35. gear, 36. federal, 37. primarily

38. domed mo\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
39. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
40. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
41. long dr\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
42. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
43. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
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46. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
47. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 38. mosque, 39. extent, 40. attend, 41. driveway, 42. vast, 43. interact, 44. license, 45. mount, 46. liberty, 47. vast

48. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
49. bl\_\_\_\_\_il extortion *n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
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51. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
52. willful wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
53. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
54. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
55. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
56. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
57. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 48. locate, 49. blackmail, 50. mosque, 51. modern, 52. wrongdoing, 53. extent, 54. enforcement, 55. liberty, 56. technique, 57. advantage

58. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
59. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
60. po\_\_\_\_s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
61. the au\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
62. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
63. take ad\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
64. 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
65. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
66. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 58. abuse, 59. capture, 60. possess, 61. automatic, 62. addition, 63. advantage, 64. photograph, 65. statistics, 66. device

67. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
68. mo\_\_t a counterattack      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
69. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
70. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
71. 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
72. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
73. an in\_\_\_\_nt child      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
74. 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
75. fe\_\_\_\_l funding      *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 67. identify, 68. mount, 69. depart, 70. identify, 71. movement, 72. convert, 73. innocent, 74. decision, 75. federal

76. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
77. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
78. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
79. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
80. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
81. 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
82. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
83. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
84. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
85. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
86. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 76. pose, 77. battlefield, 78. administer, 79. uncover, 80. anonymous, 81. photograph, 82. council, 83. equip, 84. quantity, 85. protest, 86. automatic



87. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
88. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
89. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
90. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
91. blue-spotted st\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming
92. st\_\_\_\_ay habitat *n.* a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming
93. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
94. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
95. the country's is \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
96. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 87. advance, 88. combine, 89. increasingly, 90. mass, 91. stingray, 92. stingray, 93. mass, 94. technique, 95. isolation, 96. license

97. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
98. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
99. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
100. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
101. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
102. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
103. p\_\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
104. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
105. d\_\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
106. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 97. surveillance, 98. technological, 99. surveillance, 100. attend, 101. church, 102. observe, 103. pose, 104. statistics, 105. dump, 106. combine

107. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
108. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
109. 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
110. an\_\_\_\_\_us house  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
111. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
112. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator  
*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
113. a citywide cr\_\_\_\_\_wn  
*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
114. in\_\_\_\_\_us joke  
*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
115. in\_\_\_\_\_us substance  
*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage
116. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
117. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 107. govern, 108. fortunate, 109. movement, 110. anonymous, 111. locate, 112. database, 113. crackdown, 114. innocuous, 115. innocuous, 116. demonstration, 117. equip

118. a penciled sk\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
119. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. pl\_\_\_\_\_ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
121. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
122. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
123. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
124. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
125. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
126. po\_\_\_\_\_s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
127. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
128. an accusation of wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
129. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
130. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 118. sketch, 119. government, 120. plummet, 121. therapy, 122. legitimate, 123. sensitive, 124. convert, 125. interact, 126. possess, 127. addition, 128. wrongdoing, 129. battlefield, 130. dump

131. b\_t on a race  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
132. tracking de\_\_\_e  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
133. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
134. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
135. the problem of drug ab\_\_e  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
136. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
137. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
138. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle  
*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
139. bl\_\_\_\_\_il scheme  
*n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
140. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
141. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 131. bet, 132. device, 133. legitimate, 134. isolation, 135. abuse, 136. administer, 137. therapy, 138. dispose, 139. blackmail, 140. technological, 141. individual

142. und\_\_\_\_\_re the severity *v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it
143. und\_\_\_\_\_re an important fact *v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it
144. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
145. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
146. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
147. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
148. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
149. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
150. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
151. pl\_\_\_\_\_t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 142. underscore, 143. underscore, 144. observe, 145. database, 146. sensitive, 147. innocent, 148. advance, 149. quantity, 150. decision, 151. plummet

152. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society

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

153. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

154. environmental th\_\_\_t

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 152. modern, 153. shocking, 154. threat

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
2. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.  
*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
3. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
7. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
8. He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 1. pose, 2. plummeted, 3. Technological, 4. attend, 5. departed, 6. vast, 7. shocking, 8. blackmail, 9. bet



10. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
11. 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
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
14. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
15. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.
- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
16. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 10. uncovered, 11. photograph, 12. church, 13. mass, 14. liberty, 15. disposed, 16. battlefield, 17. military

18. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

19. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

20. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

21. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

22. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

23. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

24. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

25. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

26. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 18. combine, 19. primarily, 20. interact, 21. advantages, 22. governing, 23. government, 24. database, 25. modern, 26. convert

27. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

28. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

29. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

30. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

31. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

32. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

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

33. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

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

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

ANSWERS: 27. demonstration, 28. abuse, 29. license, 30. portrait, 31. increasingly, 32. locate, 33. tower, 34. individual,

35. He \_\_\_\_\_ a good sense of humor.

*v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

36. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

37. The CEO of the company denied any \_\_\_\_\_ while admitting to mismanagement.

*n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

38. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

40. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

41. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

42. The spider in the corner of the room seemed \_\_\_\_\_ but it made her uneasy.

*adj.* not harmful or dangerous; unlikely to cause injury or damage

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

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 35. possesses, 36. therapy, 37. wrongdoing, 38. advance, 39. enforcement, 40. technique, 41. sketch, 42. innocuous, 43. massive

44. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
45. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
46. 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
47. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
48. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ the vulnerability of the national defense system.  
*v.* to give extra weight to communication; to draw a line or lines under a word, sentence, etc., to call attention to it
49. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.  
*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
51. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 44. administer, 45. mounted, 46. decision, 47. extent, 48. underscored, 49. dumped, 50. statistics, 51. anonymous

52. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
53. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
54. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
55. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
56. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.  
*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
57. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
58. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 52. automatic, 53. rev, 54. device, 55. addition, 56. crackdown, 57. observe, 58. legitimate

59. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

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

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

61. 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

62. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

63. I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

- n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

64. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

65. 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

ANSWERS: 59. gear, 60. sensitive, 61. capture, 62. surveillance, 63. driveway, 64. equipped, 65. movement

66. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

67. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

68. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

70. 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

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

72. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

73. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 66. fortunate, 67. innocent, 68. quantity, 69. threat, 70. identify, 71. federal, 72. council, 73. bench



74. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

75. The tour guide warned us not to step on a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the shallow water.

- n.* a marine fish with a flattened diamond-shaped body, a long tail bearing venomous spines, and large pectoral fins that are used for swimming

76. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

77. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

ANSWERS: 74. isolation, 75. stingray, 76. protest, 77. Mosque