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Session 1: Word List

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption
In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

auditorium

n. a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

synonym: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

forceful

adj. having or showing great strength or energy

synonym: powerful, strong, energetic

(1) **forceful** argument, (2) take **forceful** action

She spoke with a **forceful** tone and made her point clear.

outburst

n. a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling

synonym: outcry, eruption, explosion

(1) **outburst** of applause, (2) violent **outburst**

My boss's sudden **outburst** shocked and scared me.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate

clearly.

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.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

strawberry

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

mansion

n. a very large and imposing house

synonym: estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's **mansion**.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

dim

adj. poorly lit; not bright

synonym: dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

unused

adj. not being used, or never having been used

synonym : pristine, untouched, unaccustomed

(1) a bullet left **unused**, (2) an **unused** place

The old entrance area is now **unused**.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym : canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

slogan

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

synonym : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym : central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

synonym : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym : gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

notch

n. a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison

synonym : groove, slit, incision

(1) top- **notch** service, (2) score a **notch**

The cake was decorated with a **notch** to represent the birthday boy's age.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

decor

n. the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

synonym: ornamentation, embellishment, adornment

(1) tropical **decor**, (2) **decor** styles

The **decor** of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

bulletin

n. a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

synonym : posting, announcement, publication

(1) **bulletin** board, (2) the weekly **bulletin**

They publish a special weekly email **bulletin**.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym : throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

dumpster

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

remediate

v. to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context

synonym: correct, rectify, fix

(1) **remediate** damage, (2) **remediate** the situation

We need to **remediate** the contaminated soil before it is safe

to use.

extracurricular

adj. outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
synonym : non-academic, non-curricular, outside

(1) **extracurricular** study, (2) **extracurricular** club

He was heavily involved in **extracurricular** activities and was president of the debate club.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym : therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

specify

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

synonym : establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

negotiable

adj. capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation

synonym: flexible, adjustable, adaptable

(1) a **negotiable** bill, (2) **negotiable** salary

The price of these items is **negotiable**, so feel free to make an offer.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym: successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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**.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym : expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

algebra

n. a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

synonym : calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

pave

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

synonym: surface, coat, cover

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

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.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination;
the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

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.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

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.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

unconditional

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

synonym : absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

misconception

n. a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

synonym: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held **misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym: distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

perseverance

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

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

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

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

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym: engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

unwavering

adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

synonym : steadfast, resolute, firm

(1) **unwavering** commitment, (2) **unwavering** confidence

She showed **unwavering** loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____e heat | <i>adj.</i> (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe |
| 2. de___e a literary plot | <i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination |
| 3. empty the du_____er | <i>n.</i> a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck |
| 4. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 5. cou_____ng about risk management | <i>n.</i> the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being |
| 6. na_____te the Pacific | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map |
| 7. public ann_____ent | <i>n.</i> a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news |

ANSWERS: 1. intense, 2. devise, 3. dumpster, 4. develop, 5. counseling, 6. navigate, 7. announcement

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| 8. sc_____h off a name | v. | to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 9. a ma_____ry clause | adj. | required by a rule or law, compulsory |
| 10. re_____te damage | v. | to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context |
| 11. v__t majority | adj. | enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity |
| 12. dogged per_____nce | n. | steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success |
| 13. pos_____ty of a major earthquake | n. | a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 14. al_____a calculation | n. | a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers |
| 15. break dis_____ne | n. | the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence |
| 16. re__t my brain | v. | to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition |
| 17. at___d a meeting | v. | to be present at an event, to go to a place |
| 18. re_____d a company | v. | to build again or anew |
| 19. an un___d place | adj. | not being used, or never having been used |

ANSWERS: 8. scratch, 9. mandatory, 10. remediate, 11. vast, 12. perseverance, 13. possibility, 14. algebra, 15. discipline, 16. reset, 17. attend, 18. rebuild, 19. unused

20. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
21. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
22. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
23. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
24. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
25. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
26. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
27. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 20. obstacle, 21. perseverance, 22. row, 23. instruction, 24. exchange, 25. pave, 26. cafeteria, 27. promote

28. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
29. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
30. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
31. cause unb____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
32. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
33. di____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
34. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
35. pr____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
36. fo____ul argument *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
37. arrange my sc____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 28. devise, 29. exchange, 30. excuse, 31. unbelievable, 32. incredibly, 33. discard, 34. rebuild, 35. principal, 36. forceful, 37. schedule

38. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
39. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
40. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
41. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
42. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
43. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
44. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
45. pro_____nt skill *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
46. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
47. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 38. counseling, 39. arrest, 40. replace, 41. principal, 42. bully, 43. nation, 44. navigate, 45. proficient, 46. monitor, 47. unconditional

48. open-air aud_____um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
49. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
50. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
51. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
52. send a de_____te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
53. top-no__h service *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
54. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
55. str_____ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
56. the lord pa_____nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 48. auditorium, 49. determinant, 50. pile, 51. consequence, 52. delegate, 53. notch, 54. tease, 55. strawberry, 56. paramount

57. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
58. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
59. re_____te the situation *v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
60. bu_____in board *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
61. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
62. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
63. neg_____le salary *adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
64. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
65. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
66. dispel the mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 57. excellence, 58. pave, 59. remediate, 60. bulletin, 61. label, 62. observation, 63. negotiable, 64. determinant, 65. haul, 66. misconception

67. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
68. a bullet left un___d *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
69. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
70. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
71. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
72. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
73. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
74. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
75. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. label, 68. unused, 69. combination, 70. develop, 71. graduated, 72. destruction, 73. nervous, 74. bulb, 75. cafeteria

76. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
77. violent ou_____st *n.* a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling
78. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
79. reside in a ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
80. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
81. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
82. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
83. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
84. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
85. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
86. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
87. ext_____lar study *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
88. e__h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

ANSWERS: 76. consistent, 77. outburst, 78. tackle, 79. mansion, 80. participate, 81. arrest, 82. allocate, 83. poverty, 84. immediately, 85. incarceration, 86. attempt, 87. extracurricular, 88. etch

89. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
90. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
91. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
92. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
93. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
94. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
95. ra_____t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
96. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
97. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
98. the weekly bu_____in *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
99. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 89. proficient, 90. mandatory, 91. etch, 92. instruction, 93. vast, 94. immediately, 95. rampant, 96. emotional, 97. attitude, 98. bulletin, 99. introduction

100. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
101. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
102. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
103. entirely un_____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
104. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
105. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
106. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
107. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
108. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
109. in_____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
110. unc_____nal forgiveness *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 100. insist, 101. surround, 102. assault, 103. unaware, 104. eliminate, 105. assault, 106. recycle, 107. surround, 108. divide, 109. integrity, 110. unconditional

111. d_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
112. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
113. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
114. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
115. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
116. con_____ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
117. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
118. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
119. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
120. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 111. dim, 112. tease, 113. responsible, 114. quest, 115. basis, 116. consecutive, 117. chain, 118. definitely, 119. unbelievable, 120. introduction

121. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
122. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
123. ra_____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
124. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
125. de_____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
126. suffer con_____ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
127. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
128. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
129. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
130. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good

ANSWERS: 121. observation, 122. tradition, 123. rampant, 124. participate, 125. delegate, 126. consecutive, 127. quest, 128. bully, 129. responsible, 130. excellence

131. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
132. the str_____ry pie *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
133. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
134. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
135. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
136. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
137. tropical de__r *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
138. sp_____y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
139. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
140. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 131. excuse, 132. strawberry, 133. persistent, 134. invention, 135. incredibly, 136. destruction, 137. decor, 138. specify, 139. articulate, 140. district

141. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
142. unw_____ng commitment *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
143. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
144. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
145. haunted ma_____n *n.* a very large and imposing house
146. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
147. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
148. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
149. commonly held mis_____ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
150. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 141. poverty, 142. unwavering, 143. definitely, 144. delivery, 145. mansion, 146. basis, 147. announcement, 148. economy, 149. misconception, 150. assemble

151. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
152. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
153. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
154. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
155. score a no__h *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
156. du_____er diving *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
157. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
158. de__r styles *n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic
159. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 151. bulb, 152. emotional, 153. integrity, 154. attend, 155. notch, 156. dumpster, 157. primary, 158. decor, 159. deploy

160. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
161. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
162. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
163. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
164. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
165. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
166. d_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
167. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
168. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
169. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
170. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 160. scared, 161. insist, 162. nation, 163. consequence, 164. promote, 165. replace, 166. dim, 167. progression, 168. monitor, 169. privilege, 170. paramount

171. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
172. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
173. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
174. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
175. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
176. advertising sl_____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
177. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
178. sc_____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
179. the height of a p___e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
180. shopping re_____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
181. r_v up the crowd *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

ANSWERS: 171. articulate, 172. accomplish, 173. individual, 174. obstacle, 175. discard, 176. slogan, 177. tradition, 178. scared, 179. pile, 180. reward, 181. rev

182. low-r_v engine *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
183. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
184. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
185. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
186. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
187. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
188. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
189. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 182. rev, 183. unaware, 184. privilege, 185. attitude, 186. primary, 187. possibility, 188. consistent, 189. economy

190. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
191. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
192. ou_____st of applause *n.* a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling
193. sp_____y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
194. strong in al_____a *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
195. ext_____lar club *adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses
196. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
197. aud_____um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
198. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
199. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
200. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
201. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
202. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 190. nervous, 191. divide, 192. outburst, 193. specify, 194. algebra, 195. extracurricular, 196. incarceration, 197. auditorium, 198. tackle, 199. combination, 200. assemble, 201. reward, 202. chain

203. unw_____ng confidence *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
204. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
205. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
206. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
207. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
208. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
209. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
210. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
211. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
212. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
213. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 203. unwavering, 204. schedule, 205. amazing, 206. reset, 207. accomplish, 208. amazing, 209. row, 210. allocate, 211. attempt, 212. recycle, 213. delivery

214. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
215. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
216. catchy sl____n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
217. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
218. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
219. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
220. take fo_____ul action *adj.* having or showing great strength or energy
221. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
222. a neg_____le bill *adj.* capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation
223. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 214. persistent, 215. haul, 216. slogan, 217. intense, 218. discipline, 219. scratch, 220. forceful, 221. invention, 222. negotiable, 223. progression

224. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
225. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
226. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
227. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
228. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 224. deploy, 225. graduated, 226. individual, 227. district, 228. eliminate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He used a sharp tool to _____ his initials onto the metal.
 - v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

2. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
 - n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

3. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
 - n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

4. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
 - v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

5. We must _____ to this matter.
 - v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

6. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.
 - n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

7. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
 - n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 1. etch, 2. integrity, 3. row, 4. discarded, 5. attend, 6. counseling, 7. consequences

8. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
9. We need to _____ the contaminated soil before it is safe to use.
v. to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
10. She spoke with a _____ tone and made her point clear.
adj. having or showing great strength or energy
11. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
12. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
13. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
14. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
15. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 8. poverty, 9. remediate, 10. forceful, 11. quest, 12. emotional, 13. bully, 14. vast, 15. persistent

16. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

17. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

18. He had a _____ smoothie for breakfast.

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

19. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

adj. most important, main, or chief

20. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

21. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.

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

22. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

23. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

ANSWERS: 16. tackle, 17. excuse, 18. strawberry, 19. principal, 20. scratch, 21. perseverance, 22. deployed, 23. amazing

24. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
25. His classmates were laboring with advanced _____.
- n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
26. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
27. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.
- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
28. The _____ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.
- n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
29. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
30. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
31. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 24. recycle, 25. algebra, 26. determinant, 27. allocated, 28. auditorium, 29. definitely, 30. nervous, 31. tease

32. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

33. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

34. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

35. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

36. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

37. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

38. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

39. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 32. scared, 33. label, 34. replace, 35. introduction, 36. attitude, 37. exchange, 38. instruction, 39. incredibly

40. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
41. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
42. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
43. We got caught up in an _____ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
44. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
45. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
46. The president began to _____ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
47. My boss's sudden _____ shocked and scared me.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and uncontrolled expression of emotion, usually anger or excitement; a sudden release of energy or feeling

ANSWERS: 40. economy, 41. schedule, 42. tradition, 43. assault, 44. attempt, 45. reset, 46. assemble, 47. outburst

48. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

49. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

50. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

51. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

52. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

53. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's _____.

- n.* a very large and imposing house

54. The employee found \$100 in the _____ behind the store.

- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

55. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 48. navigate, 49. intense, 50. promote, 51. articulate, 52. incarceration, 53. mansion, 54. dumpster, 55. privilege

56. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

57. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.

- adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

58. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

59. You are not _____ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

60. He was heavily involved in _____ activities and was president of the debate club.

- adj.* outside the regular curriculum or program of courses

61. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.

- v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

62. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

- adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

63. The _____ of the restaurant gave it a cozy and inviting feel.

- n.* the arrangement and style of the furniture, art, and other items in a room or building, used to create a particular atmosphere or aesthetic

ANSWERS: 56. monitor, 57. consecutive, 58. cafeteria, 59. consistent, 60. extracurricular, 61. haul, 62. mandatory, 63. decor

64. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

65. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

66. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

67. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

68. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

69. You can _____ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

70. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

71. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

72. This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 64. combination, 65. graduated, 66. unaware, 67. devise, 68. progression, 69. specify, 70. unbelievable, 71. obstacle, 72. paramount

73. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
74. There are numerous _____ about food and health.
- n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
75. The cake was decorated with a _____ to represent the birthday boy's age.
- n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
76. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.
- adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
77. The old entrance area is now _____.
- adj.* not being used, or never having been used
78. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
79. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
80. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
81. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 73. observation, 74. misconceptions, 75. notch, 76. rampant, 77. unused, 78. possibility, 79. district, 80. accomplish, 81. delegate

82. The ___ light made it difficult to read the book.

adj. poorly lit; not bright

83. 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

84. The price of these items is _____ so feel free to make an offer.

adj. capable of being discussed and agreed upon; able to be changed or altered through negotiation

85. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

86. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.

adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

87. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

88. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

89. The light _____ has burned out.

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 82. dim, 83. nation, 84. negotiable, 85. invention, 86. unconditional, 87. surround, 88. responsible, 89. bulb

90. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

91. He quickly learned the military _____.

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

92. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

93. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

94. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

95. 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

96. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

v. to build again or anew

97. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 90. immediately, 91. discipline, 92. arrest, 93. announcement, 94. primary, 95. rev, 96. rebuild, 97. delivery

98. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

99. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

100. She showed _____ loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

adj. not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

101. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

102. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

103. The company spent months researching and testing different brand _____ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

n. a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

104. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

105. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 98. proficient, 99. develop, 100. unwavering, 101. chain, 102. eliminate, 103. slogans, 104. rewards, 105. divide

106. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

107. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.

- n.* the quality of being extremely good

108. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

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

109. 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

110. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

111. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

112. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

113. They publish a special weekly email _____.

- n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

ANSWERS: 106. basis, 107. excellence, 108. paved, 109. individual, 110. piles, 111. insisted, 112. destruction, 113. bulletin

114. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 114. participated