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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

### trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym*: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

### redhead

*n.* a person with red hair

(1) natural **redhead**, (2) **redhead** gene

The **redhead's** hair was so bright that it almost looked like it was on fire.

### humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## comedy

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym* : humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* :

ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## blackness

*n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

*synonym*: darkness, obscurity, void

(1) the **blackness** of the night, (2) anti- **blackness** racism

The forest's darkness was complete, with a **blackness** that seemed to swallow everything.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym*: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## exaggeration

*n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

*synonym*: hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**

His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## trend

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

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## colorblind

*adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias

*synonym*: color-deficient, chromatic-impaired

(1) **colorblind** condition, (2) **colorblind** person

The company's HR policy advocates for a **colorblind** workplace where all employees are treated equally regardless of race.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym*: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## kind-hearted

*adj.* having a caring and sympathetic nature; characterized by concern for the well-being and happiness of others

*synonym*: compassionate, kind, sympathetic

(1) **kind-hearted** person, (2) **kind-hearted** gesture

The volunteer organization is full of **kind-hearted** people who

donate their time to help others.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## 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.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym* : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym* : mask, misinterpret, cloak



(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice  
Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality  
Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## halt

*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

*synonym*: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress  
The train came to a **halt** at the station.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## blurb

*n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

*synonym*: summary, synopsis, review

(1) a **blurb** on a book, (2) website **blurb**  
The book jacket included a captivating **blurb** that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.

## princess

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

*synonym*: royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## clause

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym*: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## backlash

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

*synonym*: reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## 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.

## pushback

*n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

*synonym* : resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**

The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

## misrepresent

*v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

*synonym* : distort, misinterpret, falsify

(1) **misrepresent** a company's policies, (2) **misrepresent** the situation

The article **misrepresents** the true intentions of the author's argument.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym* : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## antislavery

*adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)

*synonym*: abolitionist, emancipatory, freedom-loving

(1) **antislavery** legislation, (2) **antislavery** activists

Her speech was filled with an **antislavery** message that resonated with the audience.

## 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.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice-**president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## nickname

*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

*synonym*: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

## abolition

*n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

*synonym*: termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law  
The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

## trumpet

*n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

*synonym*: bugle, cornet, flugelhorn

(1) **trumpet** player, (2) **trumpet** solo

She played a beautiful melody on the **trumpet**.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## 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.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite

their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## racism

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

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

## affirmative

*adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

*synonym*: positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

## 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.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play  
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## 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.

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym*: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server  
She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**  
To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## 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.

## claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## immutable

*adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

*synonym* : unchanging, constant, permanent

(1) **immutable** love, (2) **immutable** characteristics

The laws of physics are **immutable**; they never change.

## biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

- aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support  
*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance  
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.
- creditor** *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- discriminate** *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things  
*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate  
(1) **discriminate** against women employees,  
(2) **discriminate** between different things  
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.
- disastrous** *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful  
*synonym*: catastrophic, destructive, fatal  
(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect  
The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.
- revitalization** *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something  
*synonym*: renewal, reactivation, rejuvenation  
(1) **revitalization** project, (2) **revitalization** of humanity  
The **revitalization** of the downtown area brought new life to the community.
- pandemic** *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area  
*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## 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.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## allege

*v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence

*synonym*: claim, assert, state

(1) **allege** abuse, (2) **allege** wrongdoing

The prosecution **alleged** that the defendant was guilty of the crime.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym* : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## opposed

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

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

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

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

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## 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.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## manufacture

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

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## 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.

## institutionalize

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

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## 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.

## multiracial

*adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

*synonym* : multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or



dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym* : review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym* : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## veil

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

*synonym* : cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face  
He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## rig

*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

*synonym*: set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails

He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

## 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.

## **maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## **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.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. de___e a word                 | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something   |
| 2. sensational exa_____ion       | <i>n.</i> an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is                |
| 3. aff_____ve decision           | <i>adj.</i> indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone  |
| 4. re_____e the trend            | <i>v.</i> to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear            |
| 5. inspire co_____e              | <i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous |
| 6. a blazing ar_____nt           | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute                          |
| 7. el_____te contestants         | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something   |
| 8. confuse fa_____y with reality | <i>n.</i> a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen                         |

ANSWERS: 1. define, 2. exaggeration, 3. affirmative, 4. reverse, 5. courage, 6. argument, 7. eliminate, 8. fantasy

9. website bl\_\_b *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
10. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
11. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
12. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
13. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
14. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
15. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
16. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
17. corn yi\_\_d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
18. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 9. blurb, 10. blind, 11. supremacy, 12. maintain, 13. virtual, 14. confusion, 15. phrase, 16. controversial, 17. yield, 18. release

19. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
20. im\_\_\_\_\_le love *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
21. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
22. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
23. an associate ju\_\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
24. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
25. br\_\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
26. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
27. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
28. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 19. critic, 20. immutable, 21. ignore, 22. monster, 23. judge, 24. disadvantage, 25. brave, 26. pretension, 27. reaction, 28. achieve

29. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
30. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
31. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
32. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
33. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
34. total ab\_\_\_\_\_on of a law      *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
35. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
36. music au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
37. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
38. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
39. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 29. permanent, 30. embrace, 31. capture, 32. invest, 33. manufacture, 34. abolition, 35. immediate, 36. audition, 37. allocate, 38. consciously, 39. phrase



40. 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
41. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
42. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
43. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
44. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
45. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
46. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
47. political ba\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
48. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
49. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 40. privilege, 41. propose, 42. influence, 43. crisis, 44. allocate, 45. mention, 46. critic, 47. backlash, 48. abstract, 49. embrace

50. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
51. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
52. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
53. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
54. co\_\_\_y series      *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
55. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor      *adv.* at the beginning; at first
56. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
57. e\_\_l ways      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
58. a bl\_\_b on a book      *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

ANSWERS: 50. democracy, 51. argument, 52. controversial, 53. instrument, 54. comedy, 55. initially, 56. separate, 57. evil, 58. blurb

59. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
60. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
61. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
62. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
63. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
64. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
65. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
66. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
67. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
68. mis\_\_\_\_\_ent a company's policies *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
69. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 59. outcome, 60. disastrous, 61. traffic, 62. argue, 63. relation, 64. naive, 65. mention, 66. temperature, 67. president, 68. misrepresent, 69. generosity

70. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
71. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
72. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
73. complete ab\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
74. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
75. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
76. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
77. 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
78. tr\_\_\_\_\_t player *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

ANSWERS: 70. advocate, 71. biology, 72. opposed, 73. abolition, 74. identity, 75. propose, 76. president, 77. basis, 78. trumpet

79. v\_\_l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
80. tr\_\_\_\_t solo *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
81. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
82. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
83. mental co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
84. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
85. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
86. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 79. veil, 80. trumpet, 81. achieve, 82. inequality, 83. courage, 84. trait, 85. claim, 86. blind

87. anti-bl\_\_\_\_\_ss racism *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
88. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
89. endearing ni\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
90. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
91. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
92. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
93. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
94. a ra\_\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
95. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
96. social pu\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

ANSWERS: 87. blackness, 88. argue, 89. nickname, 90. largely, 91. creditor, 92. opposed, 93. ethnic, 94. random, 95. regard, 96. pushback

97. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
98. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
99. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
100. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
101. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
102. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
103. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
104. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
105. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 97. racism, 98. provoke, 99. discriminate, 100. aspect, 101. inspire, 102. democracy, 103. rid, 104. aid, 105. policy

106. vitreous hu__r	<i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
107. pre_____on to authority	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
108. h__t production	<i>v.</i> to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
109. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
110. cl___e in contract	<i>n.</i> a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
111. rev_____ion of humanity	<i>n.</i> the process of giving new life or energy to something
112. trading of vi_____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
113. ine_____ty in salary	<i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
114. a statistical ch__t	<i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
115. kin_____ted person	<i>adj.</i> having a caring and sympathetic nature; characterized by concern for the well-being and happiness of others

ANSWERS: 106. humor, 107. pretension, 108. halt, 109. relation, 110. clause, 111. revitalization, 112. virtual, 113. inequality, 114. chart, 115. kind-hearted



116. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
117. 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
118. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
119. or\_\_\_\_\_ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
120. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
121. im\_\_\_\_\_le characteristics *adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable
122. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
123. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 116. institute, 117. privilege, 118. yield, 119. orchestra, 120. guarantee, 121. immutable, 122. institute, 123. decision

124. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil    *n.*    a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
125. 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
126. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses    *n.*    a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
127. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her    *v.*    to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
128. aff\_\_\_\_\_ve action    *adj.*    indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
129. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam    *n.*    the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
130. al\_\_\_e wrongdoing    *v.*    to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
131. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination    *v.*    to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
132. tr\_\_\_l community    *adj.*    relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
133. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society    *adj.*    holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 124. conflict, 125. basis, 126. disadvantage, 127. misunderstand, 128. affirmative, 129. traffic, 130. allege, 131. struggle, 132. tribal, 133. conservative

134. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
135. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
136. tr\_\_\_l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
137. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
138. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
139. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
140. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
141. r\_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
142. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
143. devastating cr\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

ANSWERS: 134. invite, 135. grade, 136. tribal, 137. execute, 138. intelligence, 139. creative, 140. creative, 141. rig, 142. provoke, 143. critique

144. political pu\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
145. the ba\_\_\_\_\_sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
146. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
147. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
148. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
149. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
150. 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
151. 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

ANSWERS: 144. pushback, 145. backlash, 146. pandemic, 147. identity, 148. reaction, 149. similarly, 150. govern, 151. movement

152. h\_\_t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
153. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
154. op\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
155. an ab\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
156. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
157. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
158. al\_\_\_\_e abuse *v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
159. pro\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
160. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
161. inc\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 152. halt, 153. communal, 154. oppress, 155. abstract, 156. veteran, 157. process, 158. allege, 159. progression, 160. biology, 161. incredibly

162. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
163. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
164. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
165. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
166. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
167. romantic co\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
168. mul\_\_\_\_\_al society      *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
169. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
170. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 162. guarantee, 163. metaphor, 164. government, 165. execute, 166. institutionalize, 167. comedy, 168. multiracial, 169. separate, 170. random

171. a main cl\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
172. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
173. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
174. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
175. v\_\_l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
176. re\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
177. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
178. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
179. col\_\_\_\_\_nd person *adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias
180. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 171. clause, 172. permanent, 173. oppress, 174. conflict, 175. veil, 176. render, 177. outcome, 178. instrument, 179. colorblind, 180. government

181. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
182. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
183. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
184. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
185. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
186. the tr\_\_d away from television      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
187. ju\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
188. au\_\_t accounts      *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
189. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
190. ant\_\_\_\_\_ry legislation      *adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)

ANSWERS: 181. interpret, 182. largely, 183. release, 184. aid, 185. discriminate, 186. trend, 187. judge, 188. audit, 189. philosophy, 190. antislavery





200. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
201. in____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
202. personality tr__ts	<i>n.</i> a particular feature of your nature
203. mis_____ent the situation	<i>v.</i> to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
204. majority of his we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
205. field of artificial int_____nce	<i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
206. el_____te sexual barriers	<i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something
207. a cr____ue of the social system	<i>n.</i> a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
208. ra____l prejudice	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
209. de____e my position	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
210. universal es_____e	<i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 200. conservative, 201. invest, 202. trait, 203. misrepresent, 204. wealth, 205. intelligence, 206. eliminate, 207. critique, 208. racial, 209. define, 210. essence

211. mul\_\_\_\_\_al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
212. di\_\_\_\_\_se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
213. au\_\_t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
214. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
215. 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
216. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
217. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
218. pr\_\_y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
219. col\_\_\_\_\_nd condition *adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias
220. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 211. multiracial, 212. disguise, 213. audit, 214. bias, 215. movement, 216. trend, 217. disastrous, 218. proxy, 219. colorblind, 220. philosophy

221. full or \_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
222. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
223. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
224. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
225. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
226. the bl\_\_\_\_\_ss of the night *n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa
227. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
228. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
229. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
230. healthcare pr\_\_y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

ANSWERS: 221. orchestra, 222. evil, 223. pandemic, 224. grade, 225. advocate, 226. blackness, 227. ethnic, 228. interpret, 229. misunderstand, 230. proxy

231. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse                    *v.*    to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
232. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re                    *n.*    the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
233. minimal exa\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.*    an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is
234. br\_\_e decision                    *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
235. r\_g a ship with new sails                    *v.*    to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
236. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone                    *v.*    to take the place of something
237. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem                    *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
238. re\_\_\_r an assessment                    *v.*    to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
239. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men                    *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
240. false cl\_\_m                    *v.*    to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 231. capture, 232. temperature, 233. exaggeration, 234. brave, 235. rig, 236. replace, 237. consciously, 238. render, 239. specifically, 240. claim

241. ni\_\_\_\_\_me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
242. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
243. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
244. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
245. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
246. 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
247. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
248. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
249. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
250. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
251. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 241. nickname, 242. disguise, 243. maintain, 244. invite, 245. wealth, 246. decision, 247. metaphor, 248. creditor, 249. specifically, 250. confusion, 251. ignore

252. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
253. re\_\_\_\_\_d gene *n.* a person with red hair
254. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
255. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
256. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
257. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
258. a Royal Pr\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
259. ant\_\_\_\_\_ry activists *adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)
260. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
261. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 252. statistics, 253. redhead, 254. reverse, 255. struggle, 256. fantasy, 257. aspect, 258. princess, 259. antislavery, 260. incredibly, 261. essence

262. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
263. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
264. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
265. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
266. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
267. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
268. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
269. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
270. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
271. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 262. influence, 263. principle, 264. policy, 265. veteran, 266. audition, 267. racial, 268. immediate, 269. similarly, 270. inspire, 271. crisis



272. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
273. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
274. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
275. kin\_\_\_\_\_ted gesture *adj.* having a caring and sympathetic nature; characterized by concern for the well-being and happiness of others
276. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
277. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
278. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
279. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
280. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
281. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 272. communal, 273. initially, 274. chart, 275. kind-hearted, 276. racism, 277. statistics, 278. rid, 279. manufacture, 280. monster, 281. bias

282. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
283. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
284. natural re\_\_\_\_d *n.* a person with red hair
285. pr\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
286. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
287. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
288. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 282. regard, 283. illegal, 284. redhead, 285. principle, 286. naive, 287. replace, 288. humor

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
2. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ from customers after the recall.  
*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
3. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.  
*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
4. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
5. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
6. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
8. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 1. confusion, 2. backlash, 3. supremacy, 4. aspects, 5. temperatures, 6. Communal, 7. propose, 8. aid, 9. pretensions

10. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
11. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.  
*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
12. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
13. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
14. 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
15. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.  
*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
16. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
17. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 10. creditor, 11. regarded, 12. abstract, 13. manufactured, 14. decision, 15. disguised, 16. random, 17. oppressed

18. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
19. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
20. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.
- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
22. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
23. 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
24. 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
25. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.
- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 18. reaction, 19. reversed, 20. interpret, 21. consciously, 22. eliminate, 23. movement, 24. allocated, 25. generosity

26. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
27. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
28. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
29. I love going to see live \_\_\_\_\_ shows with my friends.
- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
30. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
31. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
32. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
33. 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

ANSWERS: 26. trend, 27. principle, 28. proxy, 29. comedy, 30. blind, 31. president, 32. maintain, 33. progression

34. The train came to a \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.
- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
35. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ the game so he could win the prize.
- v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ hair was so bright that it almost looked like it was on fire.
- n.* a person with red hair
38. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
39. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
40. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
41. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 34. halt, 35. achieve, 36. rigged, 37. redhead's, 38. intelligence, 39. Advocates, 40. courage, 41. Democracy

42. The company's HR policy advocates for a \_\_\_\_\_ workplace where all employees are treated equally regardless of race.  
*adj.* (of a person) unable to distinguish certain colors or used to describe a lack of racial or cultural bias
43. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.  
*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.  
*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
45. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
46. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
47. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
48. The volunteer organization is full of \_\_\_\_\_ people who donate their time to help others.  
*adj.* having a caring and sympathetic nature; characterized by concern for the well-being and happiness of others

ANSWERS: 42. colorblind, 43. render, 44. veteran, 45. instrument, 46. virtual, 47. bias, 48. kind-hearted



49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.
- n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
50. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
51. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
52. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
53. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
54. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
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: 49. abolition, 50. philosophy, 51. outcome, 52. critique, 53. guarantee, 54. struggle, 55. privilege

56. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.

- n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

57. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

58. His story was filled with obvious \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

- adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

60. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.

- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

61. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

62. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

63. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.

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

ANSWERS: 56. veil, 57. incredibly, 58. exaggerations, 59. multiracial, 60. audited, 61. largely, 62. naive, 63. racism

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
65. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
66. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
67. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
68. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
69. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
70. 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
71. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
72. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 64. tribal, 65. similarly, 66. invest, 67. immediate, 68. crisis, 69. humor, 70. government, 71. misunderstand, 72. invite

73. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
74. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.  
*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
75. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
76. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.  
*n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
78. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
79. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
80. The book jacket included a captivating \_\_\_\_\_ that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.  
*n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

ANSWERS: 73. replace, 74. orchestra, 75. grade, 76. relations, 77. pushback, 78. mentioned, 79. release, 80. blurb

81. The forest's darkness was complete, with a \_\_\_\_\_ that seemed to swallow everything.

- n.* the quality or condition of being black or dark; an absence of light; a state or condition of darkness, bleakness, or depression; the fact of being part of a group of individuals with dark skin who originate from or whose ancestors originated from Africa

82. The laws of physics are \_\_\_\_\_ they never change.

- adj.* unchanging; permanent or unalterable

83. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.

- n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

84. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

85. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

86. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 81. blackness, 82. immutable;, 83. audition, 84. chart, 85. yield, 86. conservative, 87. process

88. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

92. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

93. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

94. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

95. The prince fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to marry him.

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 88. specifically, 89. argument, 90. brave, 91. statistics, 92. influence, 93. traffic, 94. executed, 95. princess

96. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

97. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

98. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

99. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

100. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

101. 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

102. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

103. 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

ANSWERS: 96. ethnic, 97. biology, 98. institutionalize, 99. separate, 100. embrace, 101. governing, 102. essence, 103. capture

104. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
105. She played a beautiful melody on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
106. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.
- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
107. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
108. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.
- adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
109. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
110. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
111. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 104. metaphors, 105. trumpet, 106. provoked, 107. institutes, 108. disastrous, 109. define, 110. illegal, 111. identity



112. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
113. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.
- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
114. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
115. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
116. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
117. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
118. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.
- n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
119. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 112. conflicts, 113. disadvantage, 114. discriminate, 115. argue, 116. fantasy, 117. judge, 118. clause, 119. monster

120. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

121. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

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

122. Her speech was filled with an \_\_\_\_\_ message that resonated with the audience.

*adj.* opposed to, or prohibiting the practice of, slavery (= the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work)

123. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

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

124. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

125. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

126. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 120. racial, 121. opposed, 122. antislavery, 123. inspired, 124. creative, 125. claim, 126. initially

127. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
128. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
129. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
130. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
131. The prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ that the defendant was guilty of the crime.
- v.* to claim or assert that something is true without providing proof or evidence
132. The article \_\_\_\_\_ the true intentions of the author's argument.
- v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
133. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
134. The teacher gave an \_\_\_\_\_ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.
- adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

ANSWERS: 127. ignored, 128. pandemic, 129. critics, 130. rid, 131. alleged, 132. misrepresents, 133. policy, 134. affirmative

135. 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

136. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

137. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

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

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

140. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

141. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

142. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

- n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 135. basis, 136. controversial, 137. permanent, 138. revitalization, 139. wealth, 140. evil, 141. inequality, 142. traits

143. The team has a \_\_\_\_\_ for their star player: "The Ace."

- n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

144. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 143. nickname, 144. phrase