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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

### comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

### trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym* : dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

### stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form

high in the atmosphere.

## 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.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## deaf

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

*synonym*: hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## accommodation

*n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

*synonym* : lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

## 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.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## transition

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

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

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

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

moment.

## stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily  
*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## 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.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## 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.

## constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult

decisions.

## observe

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

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

## empath

n. a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

(1) **empath** skills, (2) **empath** in a corporate environment

Being an **empath** in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.

## prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym*: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym*: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to

be more efficient.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## sideways

*adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

*synonym*: to the edge, obliquely, sidelong

(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market

She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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**.

## discipline

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

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## merge

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym* : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## versatile

*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

*synonym* : adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer  
He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## woodwork

*n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden

*synonym*: carpentry, woodworking

(1) finest **woodwork**, (2) **woodwork** tools

The intricate designs on the **woodwork** were hand-carved by a master craftsman.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.



## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym* : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym* : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## 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.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## peel

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

*synonym* : pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

## arthritis

*n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

(1) medication for **arthritis**, (2) symptoms of **arthritis**

My rheumatoid **arthritis** is acting up again.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## excite

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

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## accommodate

*v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

*synonym* : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## mold

*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for

too long

*synonym* : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

## deficiency

*n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

*synonym* : insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym* : acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## alchemy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

*synonym* : sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

## magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym* : illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## fine-tuning

*n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

*synonym* : adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

## solver

*n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

*synonym* : thinker

(1) puzzle- **solver**, (2) linear **solver**

The flow **solver** is validated against the experiment.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## muffle

*v.* to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something

*synonym* : mute, stifle, embower

(1) **muffle** the sound, (2) **muffle** my cries

He tried to **muffle** his coughs during the movie not to disturb the other viewers.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## 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.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## excel

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

*synonym* : outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## flank

*n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

*synonym*: side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## reposition

*v.* to move to a new or different position or location

*synonym*: relocate, move, shift

(1) **reposition** me in my bed, (2) **reposition** object

The company decided to **reposition** itself by changing its marketing strategy.

## observation

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

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

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

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

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature



**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## ideate

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

*synonym*: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym*: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## rampant

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

*synonym* : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym* : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## 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.

### predetermine

v. to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand

*synonym*: determine in advance, predestine, decide beforehand

(1) **predetermine** effectiveness, (2) **predetermine** result  
I can't **predetermine** the game's outcome, and anything can happen.

### 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.

### insert

v. to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
2. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
3. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
4. d\_\_f child  
*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
5. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
6. ex\_\_l in description  
*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
7. me\_\_e into a new party  
*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
8. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk  
*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
9. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
10. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 1. prototype, 2. desperately, 3. eventually, 4. deaf, 5. enforce, 6. excel, 7. merge, 8. tolerance, 9. conversation, 10. industrious

11. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
12. ra\_\_\_\_\_t corruption      *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
13. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
14. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
16. p\_\_l a fruit      *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
17. or\_\_\_\_n of information      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
18. provide a ve\_\_\_\_\_le solution      *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
19. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
20. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence      *adj.* happening constantly
21. 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

ANSWERS: 11. conventional, 12. rampant, 13. electrify, 14. communal, 15. electrify, 16. peel, 17. origin, 18. versatile, 19. progression, 20. frequent, 21. embrace

22. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
23. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
24. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
25. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
26. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine result      *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
27. mu\_\_\_\_\_e the sound      *v.* to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something
28. a si\_\_\_\_\_ys market      *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
29. street ma\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

ANSWERS: 22. disability, 23. constant, 24. decide, 25. process, 26. predetermine, 27. muffle, 28. sideways, 29. magician

30. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
31. mi\_\_c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
32. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
33. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
34. fall si\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
35. p\_\_l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
36. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
37. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. attack the left fl\_\_k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
39. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
40. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

ANSWERS: 30. desperately, 31. mimic, 32. nation, 33. conventional, 34. sideways, 35. peel, 36. similarly, 37. nation, 38. flank, 39. industrious, 40. trickle

41. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
42. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
43. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
44. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
45. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
46. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
47. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
48. pre\_\_\_\_\_ine effectiveness *v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
49. id\_\_\_e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
50. ra\_\_\_\_\_t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 41. aid, 42. stream, 43. alert, 44. individual, 45. accommodate, 46. discipline, 47. convince, 48. predetermine, 49. ideate, 50. rampant



51. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
52. 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
53. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
54. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
55. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
56. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
57. dead as\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
58. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
59. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
60. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 51. visual, 52. policy, 53. convention, 54. lever, 55. comfort, 56. disability, 57. asleep, 58. convince, 59. norm, 60. sustainable

61. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
62. a ve\_\_\_\_\_le writer      *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
63. id\_\_\_e process      *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
64. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
65. in\_\_\_t coin      *v.* to put something inside something else
66. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
67. make a pi\_\_h for a new product      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
68. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
69. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am      *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
70. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 61. prototype, 62. versatile, 63. ideate, 64. eventually, 65. insert, 66. span, 67. pitch, 68. engineer, 69. mainstream, 70. spectrum

71. a def\_\_\_\_\_cy of copper and zinc      *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
73. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
74. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
75. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
76. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
77. ma\_\_\_\_\_an's hat      *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
78. al\_\_t system      *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
79. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
80. a mild degree of mental def\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

ANSWERS: 71. deficiency, 72. reframe, 73. opportune, 74. engineer, 75. wisdom, 76. constraint, 77. magician, 78. alert, 79. lever, 80. deficiency

81. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
82. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
83. 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
84. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
85. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
86. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
87. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
88. ex\_\_l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

ANSWERS: 81. individual, 82. trickle, 83. process, 84. constant, 85. conversation, 86. encourage, 87. frustrate, 88. excel

89. re\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
90. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
91. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
92. en\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
93. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
94. 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
95. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
96. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
97. fin\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
98. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 89. refine, 90. excite, 91. opportune, 92. enforce, 93. sustainable, 94. embrace, 95. transition, 96. punishment, 97. fine-tuning, 98. wisdom

99. for your acc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
100. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
101. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
102. rep\_\_\_\_\_on object *v.* to move to a new or different position or location
103. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
104. temporary acc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
105. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
106. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
107. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
108. em\_\_\_h in a corporate environment *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy

ANSWERS: 99. accommodation, 100. discipline, 101. mainstream, 102. reposition, 103. innovation, 104. accommodation, 105. merge, 106. creative, 107. observation, 108. empath

109. m\_\_d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
110. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
111. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
112. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
113. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
114. fin\_\_\_\_\_ng of a financial plan *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
115. acc\_\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
116. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
117. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
118. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep

ANSWERS: 109. mold, 110. excite, 111. mindset, 112. observe, 113. adapt, 114. fine-tuning, 115. accommodate, 116. visual, 117. stumble, 118. asleep

119. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
120. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
121. re\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
122. an ear\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
123. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
124. an ear\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
125. re\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
126. have si\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
127. re\_\_\_\_te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
128. serial qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
129. a broad sp\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 119. ultimate, 120. creative, 121. relocate, 122. earthquake, 123. perspective, 124. earthquake, 125. reframe, 126. similarly, 127. relocate, 128. quitter, 129. spectrum



130. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
131. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
132. em\_\_\_\_h skills *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
133. a casting m\_\_d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
134. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
135. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
136. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
137. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
138. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 130. inclusive, 131. tolerance, 132. empath, 133. mold, 134. transition, 135. quitter, 136. decide, 137. profoundly, 138. stumble

139. al\_\_\_\_y experiment *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
140. re\_\_\_e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
141. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
142. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
143. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
144. the average life s\_\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
145. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
146. symptoms of ar\_\_\_\_is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

ANSWERS: 139. alchemy, 140. refine, 141. stream, 142. ultimate, 143. origin, 144. span, 145. pitch, 146. arthritis

147. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
148. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
149. cultural n\_\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
150. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
151. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
152. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
153. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
154. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
155. mu\_\_\_e my cries *v.* to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something
156. rep\_\_\_\_\_on me in my bed *v.* to move to a new or different position or location
157. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 147. rhythm, 148. implement, 149. norm, 150. weigh, 151. weigh, 152. implement, 153. constraint, 154. define, 155. muffle, 156. reposition, 157. observe

158. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
159. finest wo\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
160. al\_\_\_\_\_y of emotions *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
161. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
162. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
163. d\_\_f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
164. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
165. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
166. medication for ar\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

ANSWERS: 158. semester, 159. woodwork, 160. alchemy, 161. inclusive, 162. comfort, 163. deaf, 164. innovation, 165. extreme, 166. arthritis

167. fl\_\_k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
168. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
169. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
170. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
171. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
172. wo\_\_\_\_\_rk tools *n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
173. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
174. 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

ANSWERS: 167. flank, 168. communal, 169. punishment, 170. profoundly, 171. aid, 172. woodwork, 173. convention, 174. policy

175. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
176. in\_\_\_t a graphic      *v.* to put something inside something else
177. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
178. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
179. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
180. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
181. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
182. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
183. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
184. ad\_\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
185. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
186. mi\_\_\_c a human voice      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 175. frustrate, 176. insert, 177. mindset, 178. experiment, 179. progression, 180. perspective, 181. observation, 182. semester, 183. extreme, 184. adapt, 185. experiment, 186. mimic

187. puzzle-so\_\_\_r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
188. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
189. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
190. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
191. linear so\_\_\_r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
192. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 187. solver, 188. frequent, 189. encourage, 190. rhythm, 191. solver, 192. define

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
  - n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
  
3. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
  - v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
  
4. 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
  
5. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
  - n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
  
6. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.
  - v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
  
7. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
  - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 1. conventions, 2. flank, 3. define, 4. policy, 5. lever, 6. excels, 7. excited



8. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
9. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
10. 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
11. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
12. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
13. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.  
*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
15. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
16. Mushrooms and \_\_\_\_\_ are fungi.  
*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 8. rhythm, 9. transition, 10. progression, 11. similarly, 12. observation, 13. Communal, 14. relocated, 15. earthquake, 16. mold

17. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ actor who has acted in various parts.

*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

18. 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

19. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

20. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

21. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

22. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

23. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

24. The team met to \_\_\_\_\_ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

ANSWERS: 17. versatile, 18. embrace, 19. perspective, 20. convince, 21. merge, 22. mindset, 23. stumbled, 24. ideate

25. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his coughs during the movie not to disturb the other viewers.
- v. to wrap or cover something to deaden sound or prevent others from hearing it; to suppress or soften the sound of something; to decrease the intensity or impact of something
26. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
27. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.
- adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
28. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.
- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
29. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
30. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
31. She glanced \_\_\_\_\_ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.
- adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
32. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.
- v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 25. muffle, 26. implement, 27. conventional, 28. mimic, 29. electrify, 30. sustainable, 31. sideways, 32. reframe

33. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
34. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
35. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
36. 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
37. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
38. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 33. decide, 34. accommodates, 35. desperately, 36. creative, 37. observe, 38. enforce, 39. engineer

40. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.  
*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
41. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
42. Today, the study of \_\_\_\_\_ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy  
*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious
43. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
44. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
45. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
46. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 40. refine, 41. visual, 42. alchemy, 43. ultimate, 44. innovation, 45. extreme, 46. pitch

47. The children were delighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ clever tricks.
- n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
48. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
49. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
50. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- adj.* in a state of sleep
51. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
52. The flow \_\_\_\_\_ is validated against the experiment.
- n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
53. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ the game's outcome, and anything can happen.
- v.* to decide or determine in advance; to establish or influence beforehand
54. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 47. magician's, 48. semester, 49. weighs, 50. asleep, 51. encouraged, 52. solver, 53. predetermine, 54. span

55. The storm had \_\_\_\_\_ all paint off the siding.

*v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

56. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.

*v.* to put something inside something else

57. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

58. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

59. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

60. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

61. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ itself by changing its marketing strategy.

*v.* to move to a new or different position or location

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

*adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

ANSWERS: 55. peeled, 56. inserted, 57. disability, 58. inclusive, 59. mainstream, 60. frustrate, 61. reposition, 62. deaf

63. 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
64. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
65. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
66. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
67. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
68. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
69. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
70. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 63. process, 64. quitter, 65. Constant, 66. experiments, 67. trickle, 68. industrious, 69. comfort, 70. alerted



71. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
72. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
73. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
74. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
75. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- adj.* happening constantly
76. The hotel offers comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ for both business and leisure travelers.
- n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
77. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 71. punishment, 72. streams, 73. tolerance, 74. profoundly, 75. frequent, 76. accommodations, 77. conversation

78. The intricate designs on the \_\_\_\_\_ were hand-carved by a master craftsman.  
*n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
79. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
81. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
82. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
83. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. Vitamin \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to various illnesses.  
*n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
85. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 78. woodwork, 79. discipline, 80. norms, 81. aid, 82. rampant, 83. opportune, 84. deficiency, 85. spectrum

86. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.  
*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
87. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
88. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
89. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car engine made it run more smoothly.  
*n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
91. Being an \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.  
*n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
92. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
93. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 86. constraint, 87. adapt, 88. prototype, 89. origin, 90. fine-tuning, 91. empath, 92. wisdom, 93. eventually

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

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

95. My rheumatoid \_\_\_\_\_ is acting up again.

*n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 94. individual, 95. arthritis, 96. nation