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Session 1: Word List

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

strip

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

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

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

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

polyester

n. a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties

synonym : synthetic fabric, nylon, rayon

(1) **polyester** fabric, (2) **polyester** blend

The jacket's exterior was made of **polyester**, while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.

outdoors

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

synonym : outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**
She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

fireside

n. the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire

synonym: fireplace, hearth, chimney corner

(1) enjoy the **fireside** ambiance, (2) relaxing **fireside**
We cozy up to each other around the **fireside**, enjoying the warmth and crackling sounds.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks
The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food
The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence
They **strived** to make their dream come true.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle
The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**
We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**
I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website
The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets
She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics
Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**
He studied the **physics** of radiation.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym: gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history
Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

viticulture

n. (also "viniculture") the cultivation and production of grapes, particularly for winemaking, which includes the science and practice of growing grapevines, managing vineyards, and harvesting the grapes for wine production

synonym: grape growing, vine cultivation

(1) **viticulture** industry, (2) organic **viticulture**
The winery is known for its commitment to sustainable **viticulture** practices.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

bulb

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

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

The light **bulb** has burned out.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

slouch

v. to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

synonym : slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

imbue

v. to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

synonym: infuse, permeate, instill

(1) **imbue** with confidence, (2) **imbue** with meaning

He tried to **imbue** his children with a love of learning and curiosity.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

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.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym :

jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

identical

adj. being the exact same one
synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation
Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's
breast milk.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

pixel

n. the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or
manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a
computer screen or in a digital image
synonym: dot, point, picture element

(1) **pixel** density, (2) color **pixels**
The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny **pixels** that
create the overall picture.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a
whole or work together; to accept equal participation for
members of all races and ethnic groups
synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both
businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

inspiration

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

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

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.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

binocular

n. (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes

synonym : field glasses, opera glasses, spyglasses

(1) **binoculars** for birdwatching, (2) powerful **binoculars**

The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered **binoculars** to study the constellations in the night sky.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous

year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

appropriation

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

synonym: appropriating, seizure, taking

(1) budget **appropriation**, (2) land **appropriation**

The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent

appropriation of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

hut *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
synonym : shack, cabin, cottage
(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**
The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

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.

hacky *adj.* (of computer programming) done in a poor or unoriginal way or is intended to be humorous but is not funny; not new or funny
synonym : makeshift, inelegant, clunky
(1) **hacky** coding, (2) **hacky** solution
The software was deemed **hacky** and unreliable, with numerous bugs and glitches.

sack *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
synonym : discharge, remove, (noun) bag
(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**
He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

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

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

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.

opal

n. a mineral consisting of hydrated silica that is often iridescent and comes in a variety of colors; a gemstone made from this mineral valued for its play of color

(1) **opal** jewelry, (2) milky **opal**

The **opal** on her necklace glimmered in the sunlight.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

grumpy

adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

synonym: crabby, grouchy, irritable

(1) **grumpy** cat, (2) **grumpy** mood

The **grumpy** older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

sailor

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

synonym: seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

finch

n. a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song

synonym: bird, avian, passerine

(1) a **finch** bird, (2) strawberry **finch**

A flock of **finches** gathered at the bird feeder.

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.

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.

enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

synonym: charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

wand

n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

synonym: rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

cardboard

n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

synonym : corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym : outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked

through the garden.

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.

underpin

v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something

synonym: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

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.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

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.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

widget

n. a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device
synonym : gadget, device, tool

(1) calendar **widget**, (2) social media **widget**

You can easily add a **widget** to your blog by following these steps

cork

n. a type of light and buoyant material that comes from the bark of the cork oak tree often used as a stopper for bottles or as a material for insulation or flooring; (verb) to close or seal something with a cork or similar stopper
synonym : stopper, bung, plug

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34. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
35. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
36. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
37. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

ANSWERS: 27. fairy, 28. intimate, 29. bound, 30. static, 31. molecule, 32. capture, 33. app, 34. strip, 35. surround, 36. intelligence, 37. empire

38. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
39. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
40. a water fa__y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
41. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
42. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
43. en_____t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
44. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
45. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
46. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
47. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

ANSWERS: 38. opera, 39. bulb, 40. fairy, 41. incredibly, 42. redesign, 43. enchant, 44. invest, 45. gender, 46. mood, 47. dumb

48. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
49. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
50. navy sa____r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
51. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
53. land app_____ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
54. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
55. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
56. im__e with confidence *v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell

ANSWERS: 48. architect, 49. anniversary, 50. sailor, 51. capture, 52. opportune, 53. appropriation, 54. mechanical, 55. motivate, 56. imbue

57. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
58. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
59. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
60. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
61. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
62. ha__y coding *adj.* (of computer programming) done in a poor or unoriginal way or is intended to be humorous but is not funny; not new or funny
63. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
64. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
65. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
66. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
67. po_____er blend *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties

ANSWERS: 57. uncomfortable, 58. inevitable, 59. mood, 60. organic, 61. knit, 62. hacky, 63. static, 64. redesign, 65. essential, 66. tangible, 67. polyester

68. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
69. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
70. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
71. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
72. a sleep s__k *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
73. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
74. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
75. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
76. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
77. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
78. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 68. empire, 69. architect, 70. motivate, 71. fortunate, 72. sack, 73. enormous, 74. humming, 75. fingertip, 76. icon, 77. enormous, 78. inspiration

79. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
80. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
81. organic vit_____re *n.* (also "viniculture") the cultivation and production of grapes, particularly for winemaking, which includes the science and practice of growing grapevines, managing vineyards, and harvesting the grapes for wine production
82. c__k a bottle *n.* a type of light and buoyant material that comes from the bark of the cork oak tree often used as a stopper for bottles or as a material for insulation or flooring; (verb) to close or seal something with a cork or similar stopper
83. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
84. un_____in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
85. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
86. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
87. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 79. opera, 80. fake, 81. viticulture, 82. cork, 83. addict, 84. underpin, 85. mechanical, 86. heritage, 87. exchange

88. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
89. a st_____e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
90. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
91. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
92. ca_____rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
93. milky o__l *n.* a mineral consisting of hydrated silica that is often iridescent and comes in a variety of colors; a gemstone made from this mineral valued for its play of color
94. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
95. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 88. diagnose, 89. stroke, 90. organic, 91. technological, 92. cardboard, 93. opal, 94. medieval, 95. exchange

96. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
97. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
98. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
99. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
100. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
101. strawberry fi__h *n.* a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song
102. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
103. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
104. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
105. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
106. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
107. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
108. a fi__h bird *n.* a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song
109. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 96. essential, 97. principle, 98. anniversary, 99. physics, 100. gesture, 101. finch, 102. fingertip, 103. medieval, 104. calm, 105. sight, 106. dumb, 107. fluid, 108. finch, 109. device

120. magic w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
121. sl___h along the street *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
122. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
123. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
124. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
125. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
126. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
127. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
128. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 120. wand, 121. slouch, 122. icon, 123. humming, 124. toy, 125. excite, 126. gender, 127. frank, 128. stick

129. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
130. o__l jewelry *n.* a mineral consisting of hydrated silica that is often iridescent and comes in a variety of colors; a gemstone made from this mineral valued for its play of color
131. vit_____re industry *n.* (also "viniculture") the cultivation and production of grapes, particularly for winemaking, which includes the science and practice of growing grapevines, managing vineyards, and harvesting the grapes for wine production
132. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
133. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
134. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
135. budget app_____ion *n.* the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use
136. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
137. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 129. excite, 130. opal, 131. viticulture, 132. strip, 133. recap, 134. technological, 135. appropriation, 136. extraordinary, 137. molecule

138. color pi__ls *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
139. pi__l density *n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
140. exhausted ou____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
141. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
142. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
143. in____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
144. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
145. ha__y solution *adj.* (of computer programming) done in a poor or unoriginal way or is intended to be humorous but is not funny; not new or funny
146. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 138. pixel, 139. pixel, 140. outdoors, 141. chip, 142. app, 143. integrate, 144. incredibly, 145. hacky, 146. intelligence

147. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
148. s__k an employee *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
149. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
150. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
151. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
152. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
153. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
154. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

ANSWERS: 147. crisis, 148. sack, 149. stick, 150. tangible, 151. mediate, 152. principle, 153. addict, 154. hut

155. po_____er fabric *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
156. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
157. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
158. sl____h down in a chair *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
159. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
160. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
161. en_____t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
162. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
163. calendar wi____t *n.* a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device
164. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 155. polyester, 156. chip, 157. revisit, 158. slouch, 159. frank, 160. heritage, 161. enchant, 162. magic, 163. widget, 164. magic

165. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
166. laws of qu_____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
167. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
168. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
169. ca_____rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
170. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
171. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
172. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
173. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
174. c__k flooring *n.* a type of light and buoyant material that comes from the bark of the cork oak tree often used as a stopper for bottles or as a material for insulation or flooring; (verb) to close or seal something with a cork or similar stopper

ANSWERS: 165. gesture, 166. quantum, 167. integrate, 168. identical, 169. cardboard, 170. surround, 171. engineer, 172. inspiration, 173. diagnose, 174. cork

175. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
176. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
177. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
178. gr___y cat *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
179. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
180. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
181. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
182. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
183. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
184. security w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
185. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 175. fortunate, 176. atom, 177. strive, 178. grumpy, 179. opportune, 180. fake, 181. digital, 182. identical, 183. physics, 184. wand, 185. virtual

186. enjoy the fi____de ambiance *n.* the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire
187. un____in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
188. sa____r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

ANSWERS: 186. fireside, 187. underpin, 188. sailor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
2. He studied the _____ of radiation.
n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
3. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
4. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
5. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
6. The winery is known for its commitment to sustainable _____ practices.
n. (also "viticulture") the cultivation and production of grapes, particularly for winemaking, which includes the science and practice of growing grapevines, managing vineyards, and harvesting the grapes for wine production
7. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
8. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 1. enormous, 2. physics, 3. addicts, 4. app's, 5. molecule, 6. viticulture, 7. gesture, 8. architect

9. The research findings _____ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something
10. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
11. The fairy's spell _____ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.
v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
12. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
13. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
14. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
15. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
16. We cozy up to each other around the _____ enjoying the warmth and crackling sounds.
n. the area or space around a fireplace, often used to represent a cozy or intimate gathering or conversation that takes place in front of a fire

ANSWERS: 9. underpin, 10. identical, 11. enchanted, 12. strip, 13. mechanical, 14. revisit, 15. gender, 16. fireside,

17. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
18. The computer screen comprises thousands of tiny _____ that create the overall picture.
- n.* the smallest unit of an image that can be displayed or manipulated electronically, typically a point of light on a computer screen or in a digital image
19. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
20. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
21. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
22. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
23. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. motivate, 18. pixels, 19. empire, 20. uncomfortable, 21. humming, 22. atom, 23. engineer, 24. virtual

25. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

26. 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

27. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

28. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

29. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

30. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

31. They _____ to make their dream come true.

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

32. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 25. essential, 26. capture, 27. organic, 28. stick, 29. medieval, 30. inevitable, 31. strived, 32. toy

33. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
34. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
35. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.
- n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
36. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
- adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
37. After hearing the results, he _____ against a wall.
- v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
38. 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
39. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
40. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 33. tangible, 34. icons, 35. sailor, 36. static, 37. slouched, 38. invest, 39. inspiration, 40. mediate

41. The _____ older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.
adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
42. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
43. You can easily add a _____ to your blog by following these steps
n. a small device or component of a larger system or software that performs a specific function or provides information or control, often displayed on a computer screen or mobile device
44. 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
45. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
46. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
47. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.
n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

ANSWERS: 41. grumpy, 42. opportune, 43. widget, 44. crisis, 45. Technological, 46. device, 47. fairy

48. A flock of _____ gathered at the bird feeder.
n. a small songbird with a short, conical beak and typically a cheerful song
49. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
50. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
51. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
52. I made a _____ box to store my winter clothes in.
n. a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
53. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
54. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
55. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
56. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
57. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 48. finches, 49. quantum, 50. frank, 51. calm, 52. cardboard, 53. excited, 54. fluid, 55. surround, 56. mood, 57. possibility

58. The stargazing enthusiasts used their high-powered _____ to study the constellations in the night sky.
- n.* (often used in plural form) a device or instrument designed for use with both eyes simultaneously, enabling a viewer to see objects in a three-dimensional perspective and with greater depth perception; (adjective) relating to or involving both eyes, especially when viewing through a device such as a pair of binoculars; involving or requiring the use of both eyes
59. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
60. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
61. The company is planning to _____ its website.
- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
62. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
63. He tried to _____ his children with a love of learning and curiosity.
- v.* to inspire or permeate something or someone with a particular feeling or quality; to saturate or fill something with a specific color, taste, or smell
64. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 58. binoculars, 59. digital, 60. incredibly, 61. redesign, 62. diagnose, 63. imbue, 64. sights

65. 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
66. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
67. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
68. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
69. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
70. The little girl lived in a small _____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
71. Let me quickly _____ these results.
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
72. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 65. intelligence, 66. faked, 67. exchange, 68. integrate, 69. intimate, 70. hut, 71. recap, 72. anniversary

73. She loves to hike _____ and explore nature.

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

74. Canada _____ on the United States.

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

75. The software was deemed _____ and unreliable, with numerous bugs and glitches.

adj. (of computer programming) done in a poor or unoriginal way or is intended to be humorous but is not funny; not new or funny

76. He was _____ from his job for stealing company property.

v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

77. The _____ on her necklace glimmered in the sunlight.

n. a mineral consisting of hydrated silica that is often iridescent and comes in a variety of colors; a gemstone made from this mineral valued for its play of color

78. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.

n. the end or tip of a finger

79. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

80. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 73. outdoors, 74. bounds, 75. hacky, 76. sacked, 77. opal, 78. fingertips, 79. opera, 80. chip

81. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

82. She used a _____ board to display her favorite photographs.

n. a type of light and buoyant material that comes from the bark of the cork oak tree often used as a stopper for bottles or as a material for insulation or flooring; (verb) to close or seal something with a cork or similar stopper

83. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

84. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

85. The fashion industry has been criticized for its frequent _____ of designs and patterns from traditional textiles of different cultures.

n. the act of taking something for one's use or purpose, particularly without permission or legal right; the allocation or assignment of funds, resources, or property for a specific purpose or use

86. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

87. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

88. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 81. dumb, 82. cork, 83. knit, 84. fortunate, 85. appropriation, 86. principle, 87. heritage, 88. magic

89. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
90. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
91. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
92. The magician waved his _____ and a rabbit appeared from the hat.
- n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
93. The jacket's exterior was made of _____ while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.
- n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
94. The light _____ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 89. context, 90. extraordinary, 91. stroke, 92. wand, 93. polyester, 94. bulb