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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym*: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

### semantics

*n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

*synonym*: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

### obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

### poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym* : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym* : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

*synonym* : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym* : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym* : anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

## 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.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## shortcut

*n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

*synonym* : bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**  
There is no **shortcut** to success.

## **bias**

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## **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.

## **frequent**

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## **survival**

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## **strategy**

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## **intimacy**

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym* : unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## fleeting

*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

*synonym* : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

## resonance

*n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

*synonym* : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

**trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  
*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall  
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal  
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

**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.

**communicate** *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals  
*synonym*: convey, share, transmit  
(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor  
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

**spouse** *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage  
*synonym*: partner, mate, wife  
(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa  
The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

**headline** *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page  
*synonym*: title, caption  
(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## scratch

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

*synonym* : claw, rub, scrape

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

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

## baseline

*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

*synonym* : standard, criterion



(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

## **maintain**

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

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

## **balance**

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## **privacy**

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## **inattention**

*n.* lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, heedlessness

(1) **inattention** deficit, (2) chronic **inattention**

His **inattention** to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.

## **glance**

*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym*: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## acknowledgment

*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

## 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.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## averse

*adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

*synonym*: reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully

considering the consequences.

## excuse

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

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

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

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

## elaborate

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym*: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## shuffle

*v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

*synonym*: jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

## ignore

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

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## hospitality

*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

*synonym*: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service  
The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

**sip** v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink  
*synonym*: taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer  
He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

**invite** v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place  
*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism  
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

**hallway** n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  
*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor  
He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

**triangulation** n. the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks  
*synonym*: measurement, surveying, trilateration

(1) **triangulation** method, (2) political **triangulation**  
The archaeologists used GPS **triangulation** to accurately map the ancient ruins.

**preach** v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience  
*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses  
The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

**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.

## compliment

*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

*synonym* : praise, acclamation, tribute

(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**  
Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors  
A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday  
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## 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.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## conduit

*n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

*synonym* : channel, pipeline, tube

(1) water **conduit**, (2) electrical **conduit**

The **conduit** between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

## disclosure

*n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

*synonym* : announcement, revelation, exposure

(1) **disclosure** agreement, (2) public **disclosure**

The company's **disclosure** of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## reward

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

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

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

## interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym*: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym*: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 37. counterintuitive, 38. entirely, 39. principle, 40. vulnerable, 41. survival, 42. remarkable, 43. narrative, 44. reward, 45. absurd, 46. invite, 47. awkward, 48. fleeting, 49. fleeting

50. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
51. ina\_\_\_\_\_on deficit      *n.* lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something
52. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
53. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
54. have un\_\_\_\_y eyes      *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
55. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results      *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
56. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
57. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
58. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage      *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 50. scratch, 51. inattention, 52. consequence, 53. context, 54. uneasy, 55. counterintuitive, 56. awesome, 57. individual, 58. default

59. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
60. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
61. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
62. keyboard sh\_\_\_\_\_uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
63. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
64. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
65. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
67. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
68. sh\_\_\_\_\_e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
69. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
70. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 59. conversation, 60. communicate, 61. sociologist, 62. shortcut, 63. profound, 64. individual, 65. communal, 66. preach, 67. brain, 68. shuffle, 69. balance, 70. awkward

71. ba\_\_\_\_ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
72. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
74. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
75. hos\_\_\_\_ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
76. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
77. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
78. abruptly in\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
79. em\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
80. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
81. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
82. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
83. build in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 71. baseline, 72. communal, 73. reward, 74. hallway, 75. hospitality, 76. trap, 77. reject, 78. interrupt, 79. emotional, 80. ignore, 81. interact, 82. frequent, 83. intimacy

84. pr\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
85. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
86. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
87. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
88. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
89. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
90. gl\_\_\_e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
91. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
92. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
93. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
94. dr\_\_n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
95. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 84. preach, 85. poetic, 86. privacy, 87. emotional, 88. elaborate, 89. interrupt, 90. glance, 91. meaningless, 92. reject, 93. bias, 94. drain, 95. disappear



96. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
97. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
98. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
99. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
100. av\_\_\_e to risk *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
101. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
102. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
103. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
104. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
105. ack\_\_\_\_\_ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 96. excuse, 97. perception, 98. meaningless, 99. entirely, 100. averse, 101. maintain, 102. strategy, 103. assume, 104. obsess, 105. acknowledgment

106. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
107. a film f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
108. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
109. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
110. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
111. information se\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
112. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
113. ab\_\_\_d storyline      *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
114. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
115. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor      *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
116. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 106. suspicious, 107. fan, 108. maintain, 109. ignore, 110. bond, 111. semantics, 112. context, 113. absurd, 114. narrative, 115. hallway, 116. headline

117. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
118. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
119. take a s\_p of beer      *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
120. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
121. public dis\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
122. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
123. engine cooling f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
124. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
125. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
126. dis\_\_\_\_\_re agreement      *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
127. su\_\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 117. scratch, 118. bias, 119. sip, 120. strategy, 121. disclosure, 122. disappear, 123. fan, 124. suspicious, 125. sociologist, 126. disclosure, 127. survival

128. harmonic re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
129. political tri\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks
130. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
131. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
132. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
133. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
134. accept a com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
135. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
136. gl\_\_\_e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

ANSWERS: 128. resonance, 129. triangulation, 130. brain, 131. privacy, 132. interact, 133. balance, 134. compliment, 135. assume, 136. glance

137. lexical se\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
138. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
139. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
140. s\_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
141. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
142. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
143. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
144. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
145. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
146. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
147. sh\_\_\_\_\_e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

ANSWERS: 137. semantics, 138. vulnerable, 139. unexpected, 140. sip, 141. principle, 142. trap, 143. intention, 144. extraordinary, 145. distance, 146. obsess, 147. shuffle

148. fr\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
149. de\_\_\_\_t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
150. show ge\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
151. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
152. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
153. aw\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
154. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
155. un\_\_\_\_y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
156. av\_\_\_\_e to change *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

ANSWERS: 148. frequent, 149. default, 150. genuine, 151. profound, 152. bond, 153. awesome, 154. weird, 155. uneasy, 156. averse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
2. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
3. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.  
*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
5. His \_\_\_\_\_ to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.  
*n.* lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something
6. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.  
*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
7. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 1. intimacy, 2. excuse, 3. neutral, 4. awkward, 5. inattention, 6. absurd, 7. maintain

8. 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
9. The hotel is known for its exceptional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
10. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
11. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
12. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
13. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.  
*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.  
*n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good

ANSWERS: 8. context, 9. hospitality, 10. vulnerable, 11. rejected, 12. obsessed, 13. default, 14. compliment



15. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

- n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

17. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

18. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

19. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

- adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

20. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

21. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

22. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

- adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

ANSWERS: 15. fan, 16. conduit, 17. shortcut, 18. disappear, 19. averse, 20. survival, 21. brain, 22. meaningless

23. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
24. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
25. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.  
*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
26. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation and didn't know what to do.  
*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
27. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
29. She \_\_\_\_\_ the cards before dealing them to the players.  
*v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
30. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
31. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 23. assumes, 24. bias, 25. glanced, 26. uneasy, 27. Communal, 28. strategy, 29. shuffled, 30. balance, 31. rewards

32. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.  
*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
33. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
34. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
35. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
36. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
37. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.  
*n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
39. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
40. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 32. poetic, 33. Sociologist, 34. frequent, 35. invite, 36. rely, 37. drain, 38. semantics, 39. genuine, 40. interact

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
42. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
43. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
44. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.  
*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.  
*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
46. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.  
*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
47. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
48. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 41. spouse, 42. communicate, 43. privacy, 44. suspicious, 45. counterintuitive, 46. sipped, 47. remarkable, 48. perception

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
50. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
51. She savored the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness she felt during the vacation.  
*adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
52. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
53. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.  
*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
56. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
57. The recipient signed the \_\_\_\_\_ of receipt.  
*n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 49. narrative, 50. elaborate, 51. fleeting, 52. scratch, 53. interrupted, 54. unexpected, 55. interaction, 56. principle, 57. acknowledgment

58. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
59. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
60. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
61. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.  
*n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
62. 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
63. The products they sell are the \_\_\_\_\_ for performance in the industry.  
*n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
64. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
65. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 58. intentions, 59. consequences, 60. distance, 61. disclosure, 62. individual, 63. baseline, 64. trap, 65. preached

66. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

67. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

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

68. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

69. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

70. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

71. The archaeologists used GPS \_\_\_\_\_ to accurately map the ancient ruins.

*n.* the process of determining the location or position of something, such as an object, place, or point, by measuring the angles or distances between multiple reference points or landmarks

72. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

73. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

74. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 66. weird, 67. ignored, 68. bond, 69. headline, 70. entirely, 71. triangulation, 72. hallway, 73. awesome, 74. profound

75. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

76. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

77. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

78. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 75. resonance, 76. emotional, 77. extraordinary, 78. conversation