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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

### electrify

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

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

## 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.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym*: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves  
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**  
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## fond

*adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

*synonym*: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday

He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym* : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## dweller

*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

*synonym* : resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## 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.

## 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.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance  
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper  
Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**  
Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## sob

*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

*synonym*: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## monsoon

*n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

*synonym*: rainy season, deluge, downpour

(1) **monsoon** season, (2) **monsoon** current

The **monsoon** rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym*: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## sew

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.



## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## blanket

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym* : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym* : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up  
*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory  
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym*: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**  
There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow  
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**  
The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym* : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## veil

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

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

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage  
*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad  
*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## scarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

*synonym* : shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## tribal

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

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

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

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

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## 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**.

## apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym*: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes  
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior  
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## embroidery

n. the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns

*synonym*: needlework, stitching, tapestry

(1) **embroidery** design, (2) hand **embroidery**

The wedding dress had beautiful **embroidery** on the bodice.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information

on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## **fable**

*n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

*synonym*: fantasy, story, legend

(1) classic **fable**, (2) moralize a **fable**

In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known **fable**.

## **tale**

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

## **drumbeat**

*n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time

*synonym*: rhythm, cadence, pulse

(1) steady **drumbeat**, (2) thundering **drumbeat**

The ceremonial **drumbeat** echoed through the temple during the ritual.

## **enterprise**

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## **develop**

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future



*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark  
I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## setback

*n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

*synonym* : obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym* : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- hub**
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes  
*synonym* : center, junction, focal point  
(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**  
This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.
- 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.
- platform**
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed  
*synonym* : stage, podium, forum  
(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.
- nonprofit**
- adj.* not established for commercial profit  
*synonym* : charitable  
(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency  
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.
- marketplace**
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers  
*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium  
(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**  
The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- foundation**
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon

which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym* :

creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**  
Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym*: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## magnetic

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym*: attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  
*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  
*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  
*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching  
*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country

with honor.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. th_____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone  |
| 2. ho_____wn memory                 | <i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up   |
| 3. mo____n poetry                   | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times  |
| 4. vi____e of frugality             | <i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes  |
| 5. ind_____us student               | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  |
| 6. in st____t secrecy               | <i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.   |
| 7. thundering dr____at              | <i>n.</i> a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time   |
| 8. ind_____us peoples               | <i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place  |
| 9. st____le to get the job          | <i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction |
| 10. de____e a question              | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options   |

ANSWERS: 1. threaten, 2. hometown, 3. modern, 4. virtue, 5. industrious, 6. strict, 7. drumbeat, 8. indigenous, 9. struggle, 10. decide



11. ma\_\_\_\_\_ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
12. the infinite in \_\_\_\_\_ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
13. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
14. mo\_\_\_\_\_n season *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
15. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
16. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
17. cross-co\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
18. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
19. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
20. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
21. bl\_\_\_\_\_t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
22. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 11. magnetic, 12. ingenuity, 13. guilty, 14. monsoon, 15. modern, 16. courageous, 17. cousin, 18. surround, 19. inspiration, 20. extreme, 21. blanket, 22. indigenous

23. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
24. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
25. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
26. con\_\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
27. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
28. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
29. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
30. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
31. st\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
32. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
33. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 23. magnetic, 24. incredible, 25. wrinkle, 26. convincing, 27. amazing, 28. policy, 29. visible, 30. empower, 31. strike, 32. relation, 33. eventually

34. v\_\_l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
35. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
36. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
37. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
38. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
39. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
40. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
41. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
42. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 34. veil, 35. mobilize, 36. mud, 37. courageous, 38. inspiration, 39. discuss, 40. foundation, 41. devastate, 42. electrify

43. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
44. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
45. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
46. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
47. a no\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
48. pr\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
49. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
50. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
51. ex\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
52. achieve spe\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
53. steady dr\_\_\_\_at *n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time

ANSWERS: 43. flood, 44. addition, 45. barrier, 46. achieve, 47. nonprofit, 48. promote, 49. handle, 50. enterprise, 51. exciting, 52. spectacular, 53. drumbeat

54. tr\_\_\_l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
55. rural dw\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
56. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
57. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
58. ra\_\_\_\_\_er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
59. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
60. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
61. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
62. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
63. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
64. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 54. tribal, 55. dweller, 56. launch, 57. murder, 58. rainwater, 59. engage, 60. poetry, 61. fade, 62. entrepreneur, 63. heal, 64. contribute



76. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
77. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
78. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
79. a con\_\_\_\_\_ng victory      *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
80. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
81. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
82. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
83. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
84. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
85. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 76. commerce, 77. decision, 78. platform, 79. convincing, 80. murder, 81. experiment, 82. electrify, 83. blame, 84. fashion, 85. policy

86. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
87. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
88. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
89. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
90. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
91. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
92. dotted sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
93. su\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 86. hometown, 87. brand, 88. foundation, 89. develop, 90. blame, 91. enormous, 92. scarf, 93. suspect



94. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
95. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
96. against tr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
97. have dev\_\_\_\_ng effects      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
98. de\_\_\_\_te an area      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
99. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
100. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
101. womanly ho\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 94. achieve, 95. struggle, 96. tradition, 97. devastating, 98. devastate, 99. promote, 100. process, 101. honor

102. ra\_\_\_\_\_er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
103. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
104. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
105. major se\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
106. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
107. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
108. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
109. suffer a se\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
110. ce\_\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
111. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 102. rainwater, 103. devastating, 104. marketplace, 105. setback, 106. enterprise, 107. destroy, 108. whisper, 109. setback, 110. cement, 111. suspect

112. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
113. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
114. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
115. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
116. cel\_\_\_\_ed artist      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
117. not nec\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
118. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
119. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
120. in\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
121. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
122. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
123. moralize a fa\_\_e      *n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

ANSWERS: 112. handle, 113. strategy, 114. involve, 115. opposition, 116. celebrated, 117. necessarily, 118. decide, 119. hero, 120. influence, 121. relation, 122. guilty, 123. fable

124. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
125. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
126. s\_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
127. s\_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
128. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
129. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
130. 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
131. t\_\_e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
132. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
133. hand emb\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns

ANSWERS: 124. opposition, 125. fin, 126. sob, 127. sew, 128. commerce, 129. nonprofit, 130. exchange, 131. tale, 132. whisper, 133. embroidery

134. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
135. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
136. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
137. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
138. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
139. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
140. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
141. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
142. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
143. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
144. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 134. confident, 135. visible, 136. gap, 137. barrier, 138. tribe, 139. fantastic, 140. fashion, 141. apologize, 142. sew, 143. anonymous, 144. discovery

145. ce\_\_\_t a close relationship      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
146. very f\_\_d of      *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
147. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric      *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
148. st\_\_\_t compliance regime      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
149. s\_b out a story      *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
150. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
151. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
152. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
153. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
154. a h\_b of commerce      *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
155. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 145. cement, 146. fond, 147. wrinkle, 148. strict, 149. sob, 150. necessarily, 151. definitely, 152. amazing, 153. enormous, 154. hub, 155. fantastic

156. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
157. the preliminary ra\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
158. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
159. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
160. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
161. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
162. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 156. decision, 157. rally, 158. patience, 159. contribute, 160. strike, 161. magic, 162. process

163. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
164. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. bl\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
166. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
167. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
168. with fr\_\_\_\_c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
169. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
170. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
171. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
172. abound in in\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
173. knit a sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 163. honor, 164. communal, 165. blanket, 166. communal, 167. flood, 168. frantic, 169. suppose, 170. hero, 171. rural, 172. ingenuity, 173. scarf



174. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
175. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
176. 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
177. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
178. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
179. mo\_\_\_\_\_n current *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
180. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
181. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
182. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
183. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 174. gap, 175. homeland, 176. exchange, 177. exciting, 178. brand, 179. monsoon, 180. arrange, 181. fade, 182. threaten, 183. extreme

184. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
185. f\_\_d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
186. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
187. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
188. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
189. feel as\_\_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
190. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
191. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
192. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
193. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 184. definitely, 185. fond, 186. suppose, 187. cousin, 188. innovative, 189. ashamed, 190. launch, 191. develop, 192. rural, 193. tradition

194. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
195. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
196. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
197. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
198. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
199. emb\_\_\_\_\_ry design *n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns
200. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
201. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
202. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
203. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 194. unleash, 195. experiment, 196. unleash, 197. magic, 198. confident, 199. embroidery, 200. discuss, 201. strategy, 202. empower, 203. contribution

204. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
205. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
206. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
207. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
208. acquire a vi\_\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
209. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
210. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
211. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
212. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
213. fr\_\_\_\_\_c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
214. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 204. industrious, 205. tribe, 206. sibling, 207. destroy, 208. virtue, 209. ashamed, 210. entrepreneur, 211. addition, 212. mud, 213. frantic, 214. invite

215. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
216. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
217. a fairy t\_\_e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
218. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
219. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
220. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
221. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
222. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
223. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 215. invite, 216. platform, 217. tale, 218. sibling, 219. apologize, 220. heal, 221. influence, 222. patience, 223. involve

224. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
225. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
226. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
227. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
228. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
229. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
230. tr\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
231. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
232. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
233. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
234. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 224. surround, 225. spectacular, 226. marketplace, 227. innovative, 228. engage, 229. anonymous, 230. tribal, 231. incredible, 232. mobilize, 233. contribution, 234. poetry

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
2. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
3. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
4. She wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck to keep warm.  
*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
5. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
6. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
7. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 1. honor, 2. mobilized, 3. devastating, 4. scarf, 5. anonymous, 6. develop, 7. relations



8. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
9. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
10. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
11. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
12. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
13. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
15. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
16. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 8. virtues, 9. destroyed, 10. handle, 11. commerce, 12. launch, 13. suppose, 14. opposition, 15. empowered, 16. poetry

17. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
18. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
19. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
20. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
21. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
22. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
23. 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
24. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 17. hometown, 18. guilty, 19. devastate, 20. contribute, 21. involves, 22. suspected, 23. magic, 24. sew

25. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
26. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
28. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
29. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_\_ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
30. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
31. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.
- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
32. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 25. electrify, 26. fashion, 27. tribal, 28. brand, 29. hub, 30. strict, 31. whispered, 32. celebrated

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
34. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.  
*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
35. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
36. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.  
*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
37. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.  
*n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
39. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
40. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
41. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 33. experiments, 34. fade, 35. decision, 36. courageous, 37. blamed, 38. monsoon, 39. heal, 40. achieve, 41. contribution

42. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
43. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.  
*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
45. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.  
*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
47. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
48. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.  
*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
49. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 42. exciting, 43. surround, 44. magnetic, 45. incredible, 46. tribe, 47. hero, 48. arrange, 49. fins

50. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

51. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

52. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

53. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

54. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

55. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

56. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

57. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

58. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 50. modern, 51. patience, 52. unleash, 53. ingenuity, 54. enormous, 55. strategy, 56. barrier, 57. blanket, 58. Entrepreneurs

59. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
60. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
61. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
62. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
63. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
64. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
65. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
66. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 59. influence, 60. confident, 61. sobbed, 62. policy, 63. apologize, 64. murder, 65. mud, 66. invite

67. In his speech, he quoted a passage from a well-known \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a short story, often with animal characters, that teaches a general truth or a moral lesson

68. 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

69. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

70. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

71. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

72. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

- n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

73. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

74. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 67. fable, 68. exchange, 69. addition, 70. discovery, 71. engaged, 72. rainwater, 73. Communal, 74. definitely



75. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

76. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.

*n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

77. The team experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ when their star player was injured during the game.

*n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

78. The mountain \_\_\_\_\_ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

79. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

81. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

82. 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

ANSWERS: 75. rural, 76. tales, 77. setback, 78. dweller, 79. amazing, 80. indigenous, 81. decide, 82. inspiration

83. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.  
*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
84. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
85. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
86. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
87. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
89. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
90. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 83. enterprise, 84. siblings, 85. rally, 86. cousins, 87. visible, 88. process, 89. extreme, 90. eventually

91. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
93. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.
- n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
94. He is excessively \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol.
- adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
95. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
96. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
97. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 91. threatening, 92. foundation, 93. veil, 94. fond, 95. discuss, 96. tradition, 97. strike

98. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

100. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

101. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

102. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

103. The ceremonial \_\_\_\_\_ echoed through the temple during the ritual.

*n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time

104. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

105. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

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

106. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

ANSWERS: 98. ashamed, 99. spectacular, 100. nonprofit, 101. fantastic, 102. necessarily, 103. drumbeat, 104. innovative, 105. promote, 106. wrinkle-proof

107. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.
- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
108. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
109. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
110. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
111. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.
- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
112. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
113. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
114. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 107. cement, 108. gap, 109. platform, 110. floods, 111. homeland, 112. industrious, 113. struggle, 114. convincing

115. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

116. The wedding dress had beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on the bodice.

*n.* the art or skill of decorating fabric with thread, yarn, or other material, often by creating designs or pictures with stitches or patterns

117. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 115. frantic, 116. embroidery, 117. marketplace