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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### stumble

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

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

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

### complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

### trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

### inspection

*n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

*synonym*: examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

**rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

**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.

**collaborate** *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

**toast** *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

**loaf** *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

*synonym* : bread, boule, brioche

(1) crusty **loaf**, (2) **loaf** around during the day

On my way home from work, I picked up a **loaf** of bread from the bakery.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin  
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym* : bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## 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.

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym*: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## teleport

*v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

*synonym* : beam, transport, transmit

(1) **teleport** objects through space, (2) **teleport** to any location in the world

The magician seemed to **teleport** instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

## wheat

*n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

*synonym* : grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym* : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym* : respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## tangible

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

*synonym* : palpable, real, actual

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

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

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## 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.

## fry

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

*synonym* : cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym* : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## diagram

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

*synonym* : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## sticky

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

*synonym* : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## rearrange

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

*synonym* : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym* : clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## essence

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

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition



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

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

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## static

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

*synonym* : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## refine

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

*synonym* : purify, process, improve

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

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym* : notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## integrate

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

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

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

businesses

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

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## 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.

## outcome

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

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

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

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

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## 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.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym* : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## 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.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## synthesize

*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

*synonym*: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## wicked

*adj.* morally bad or evil

*synonym*: evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## 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.

## 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.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.



## download

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym* : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## template

- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

*synonym* : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

## unpack

- v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## thorny

- adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

*synonym* : prickly, spiky, bristly

(1) the **thorny** path of life, (2) **thorny** problem

The rose bush had **thorny** branches.

## 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.

## align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## consequent

*adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else;  
(noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

*synonym*: resulting, following, logical

(1) **consequent** increase, (2) the fallacy of affirming the **consequent**

The increase in demand for the product led to a **consequent** rise in its price.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_\_e through life      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
2. de\_\_\_\_t accumulation      *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
3. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
4. annual re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
5. re\_\_\_\_e oil      *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
6. te\_\_\_\_te file      *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
7. col\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
8. lingual di\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 1. stumble, 2. deposit, 3. branch, 4. revenue, 5. refine, 6. template, 7. collaborate, 8. diversity

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| 9. a picture fr__e                                | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 10. sake of cl____y                               | <i>n.</i> the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity                           |
| 11. recover spo_____sly after five days           | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden   |
| 12. co_____nt the issue                           | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person   |
| 13. im_____e the test score                       | <i>v.</i> to make or become better  |
| 14. some une_____ed events                        | <i>adj.</i> not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen   |
| 15. supply ch__n                                  | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle      |
| 16. par_____te fully in conversation              | <i>v.</i> to take part in something   |
| 17. syn_____ze information                        | <i>v.</i> to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound   |
| 18. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something           |
| 19. vi_____e stars                                | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view   |
| 20. b__g a phone down                             | <i>v.</i> to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise   |

ANSWERS: 9. frame, 10. clarity, 11. spontaneously, 12. confront, 13. improve, 14. unexpected, 15. chain, 16. participate, 17. synthesize, 18. engage, 19. visible, 20. bang

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| 21. al__n with a historical trend   | <i>v.</i>   | to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line   |
| 22. co_____te to the size           | <i>v.</i>   | to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another  |
| 23. l__f around during the day      | <i>n.</i>   | a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle  |
| 24. regular ins_____on              | <i>n.</i>   | the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something |
| 25. nontechnical as___ts of the job | <i>n.</i>   | one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.   |
| 26. com_____on number               | <i>n.</i>   | a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities   |
| 27. em___e from poverty             | <i>v.</i>   | to move out of or away from something and become visible   |
| 28. drink a to__t                   | <i>n.</i>   | slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even                                  |
| 29. a prodigious vi___n             | <i>n.</i>   | the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see   |
| 30. cr__y about cars and racing     | <i>adj.</i> | stupid or not sensible; very angry   |
| 31. f_y an egg                      | <i>v.</i>   | to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil   |

ANSWERS: 21. align, 22. correlate, 23. loaf, 24. inspection, 25. aspect, 26. combination, 27. emerge, 28. toast, 29. vision, 30. crazy, 31. fry

32. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
33. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
34. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
35. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
36. con\_\_\_\_\_nt increase *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
37. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
38. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
39. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
40. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
41. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
42. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
43. harvesting wh\_\_t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 32. complexity, 33. obvious, 34. individual, 35. obvious, 36. consequent, 37. bunch, 38. engineer, 39. messy, 40. correlate, 41. branch, 42. nod, 43. wheat

44. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
45. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
46. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
47. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
48. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
49. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
50. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
51. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
52. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
53. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
54. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 44. relevance, 45. trivial, 46. rev, 47. fluid, 48. addition, 49. represent, 50. relation, 51. complexity, 52. illustrate, 53. refer, 54. vision

55. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university     *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
56. n\_d at each other     *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
57. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space     *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
58. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives     *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
59. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
60. si\_\_\_t reading     *adj.* without any or little sound
61. a s\_\_t on his honor     *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
62. f\_y over low heat     *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
63. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea     *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
64. give si\_\_\_t consent     *adj.* without any or little sound
65. ta\_\_\_\_\_le assets     *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 55. diversity, 56. nod, 57. visualize, 58. analyze, 59. outcome, 60. silent, 61. spot, 62. fry, 63. convinced, 64. silent, 65. tangible



66. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
67. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
68. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
69. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
70. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
71. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
72. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
73. slice of to\_\_t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
74. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
75. st\_\_\_y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 66. illustration, 67. engage, 68. willingness, 69. reclaim, 70. reclaim, 71. willingness, 72. executive, 73. toast, 74. individual, 75. sticky

76. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
77. st\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
78. crusty l\_\_f *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
79. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
80. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
81. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
82. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
83. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
84. de\_\_\_\_\_t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 76. visual, 77. static, 78. loaf, 79. visual, 80. representation, 81. download, 82. clarity, 83. convinced, 84. deposit

85. play a pr\_\_\_\_\_nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
86. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
87. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
88. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
89. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
90. re\_\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
91. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
92. 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
93. wi\_\_\_\_d grin *adj.* morally bad or evil
94. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
95. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 85. prominent, 86. intuitive, 87. revenue, 88. essence, 89. confront, 90. refine, 91. refer, 92. communicate, 93. wicked, 94. communicate, 95. integrate

96. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on
97. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram
98. sh\_\_k-resistant
99. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data
100. te\_\_\_\_\_te design
101. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion
102. apparent con\_\_\_\_\_ion
103. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es
104. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation
105. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 96. revolution, 97. represent, 98. shock, 99. visualize, 100. template, 101. conversation, 102. contradiction, 103. outcome, 104. mechanics, 105. combination

106. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
107. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
108. wi\_\_\_d thoughts *adj.* morally bad or evil
109. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
110. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
111. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
112. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
113. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
114. 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: 106. remarkable, 107. crazy, 108. wicked, 109. mechanics, 110. unexpected, 111. celebrate, 112. structure, 113. download, 114. process

115. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
116. plenty of fl\_\_ds      *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
117. me\_\_y handling      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
118. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
119. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other      *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
120. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
121. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
122. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
123. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey      *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
124. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
125. un\_\_\_k a crate      *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 115. spontaneously, 116. fluid, 117. messy, 118. illustrate, 119. align, 120. conversation, 121. collaborate, 122. workshop, 123. comprehensive, 124. integrate, 125. unpack

126. 3D di\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
127. wh\_\_t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
128. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
129. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
130. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
131. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
132. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
133. the fallacy of affirming the con\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else
134. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
135. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 126. diagram, 127. wheat, 128. revolution, 129. transformation, 130. analyze, 131. workshop, 132. spot, 133. consequent, 134. bunch, 135. relation

136. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
137. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
138. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
139. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
140. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
141. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
142. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
143. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
144. re\_\_\_\_\_ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
145. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
146. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

ANSWERS: 136. bang, 137. representation, 138. remarkable, 139. relevance, 140. stumble, 141. shock, 142. contradiction, 143. sustainable, 144. rearrange, 145. trivial, 146. alignment



147. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
148. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
149. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
150. st\_\_\_y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
151. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
152. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
153. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
154. re\_\_\_\_\_ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
155. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
156. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
157. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 147. static, 148. addition, 149. illustration, 150. sticky, 151. parallel, 152. emerge, 153. celebrate, 154. rearrange, 155. alignment, 156. intuitive, 157. essence

158. pa\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
159. in a di\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
160. te\_\_\_\_rt to any location in the world *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
161. pr\_\_\_\_nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
162. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
163. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
164. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
165. 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
166. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 158. parallel, 159. diagram, 160. teleport, 161. prominent, 162. transformation, 163. participate, 164. chain, 165. process, 166. slice

167. a com_____ive explanation	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
168. syn_____ze molecules	<i>v.</i> to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
169. ins_____on report	<i>n.</i> the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
170. cir_____nce of birth	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
171. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
172. cir_____nce of injury	<i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
173. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
174. the fr__e of the policy	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
175. the st_____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
176. a civil en_____er	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 167. comprehensive, 168. synthesize, 169. inspection, 170. circumstance, 171. sustainable, 172. circumstance, 173. aspect, 174. frame, 175. structure, 176. engineer

177. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
178. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
179. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
180. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
181. th\_\_\_y problem *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
182. te\_\_\_\_\_rt objects through space *v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers
183. the th\_\_\_y path of life *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
184. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
185. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
186. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 177. slice, 178. tangible, 179. rev, 180. improve, 181. thorny, 182. teleport, 183. thorny, 184. visible, 185. unpack, 186. executive

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
2. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
3. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
4. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
5. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.  
*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.  
*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
7. My father tried to \_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 1. rev, 2. diversity, 3. confront, 4. aligned, 5. mechanics, 6. template, 7. bang

8. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
9. 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
10. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.
- adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
11. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
12. 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
13. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
14. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.
- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 8. participated, 9. relations, 10. spontaneously, 11. correlate, 12. communicate, 13. visualize, 14. fluid, 15. process

16. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

17. On my way home from work, I picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread from the bakery.

*n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

18. A peculiar \_\_\_\_\_ material coated the foliage.

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

19. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

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

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

21. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

22. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

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

23. The farmer grew \_\_\_\_\_ on his land.

*n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 16. refer, 17. loaf, 18. sticky, 19. convinced, 20. stumbled, 21. improve, 22. tangible, 23. wheat



24. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

26. The magician seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ instantly from one side of the stage to the other.

*v.* to transport or transmit instantly from one location to another, typically using advanced technology or imagined supernatural powers

27. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

28. The increase in demand for the product led to a \_\_\_\_\_ rise in its price.

*adj.* resulting or following as a result of something else; (noun) something that is logical or naturally follows from something else

29. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

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

31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 24. obvious, 25. branch, 26. teleport, 27. representation, 28. consequent, 29. crazy, 30. static, 31. unpack

32. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.  
*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
33. The spider can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple different silk proteins.  
*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
34. 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
35. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
36. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
37. 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
38. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.  
*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
39. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
40. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 32. prominent, 33. synthesize, 34. engaged, 35. willingness, 36. collaborate, 37. individual, 38. contradictions, 39. bunch, 40. messy

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
42. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
43. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
44. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.
- adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
46. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
47. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.
- n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
48. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 41. illustration, 42. represent, 43. nodded, 44. intuitive, 45. combination, 46. shock, 47. alignment, 48. remarkable

49. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

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

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

52. The rose bush had \_\_\_\_\_ branches.

*adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

53. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

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

55. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

56. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.

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

ANSWERS: 49. visible, 50. celebrated, 51. addition, 52. thorny, 53. illustrate, 54. unexpected, 55. spot, 56. refine

57. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

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

58. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

59. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

61. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

62. He is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ illustrating how the equipment operates.

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

63. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 57. outcome, 58. transformations, 59. clarity, 60. revolution, 61. circumstances, 62. diagram, 63. sustainable, 64. chain

65. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
66. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.
- n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
67. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
68. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
69. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
70. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
- v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
71. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an \_\_\_\_\_ of the construction site.
- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

ANSWERS: 65. slice, 66. deposit, 67. vision, 68. frame, 69. integrate, 70. frying, 71. inspection

72. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
73. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
74. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.  
*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
75. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.  
*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
76. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.  
*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
78. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
79. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone.  
*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 72. essence, 73. executive, 74. parallel, 75. reclaim, 76. workshop, 77. engineer, 78. revenue, 79. toast

80. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

81. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

82. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

83. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

84. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

*adj.* morally bad or evil

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

87. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.

*adj.* of little value or importance

88. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 80. emerged, 81. download, 82. aspects, 83. analyze, 84. comprehensive, 85. wicked, 86. relevance, 87. trivial, 88. complexity



89. Please \_\_\_\_\_ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

- v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

90. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

91. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

92. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

93. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 89. rearrange, 90. silent, 91. structure, 92. visual, 93. conversation