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Session 1: Word List

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
synonym: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

yarn

n. a long, thin thread or fiber, typically made of wool or cotton, used for knitting, weaving, or sewing; a long, elaborate, or fictional story, often told informally or with exaggeration; (verb) to tell a long, often embellished story or to spin a tale

synonym: thread, fiber, threadbare

(1) spinning **yarn**, (2) **yarn** about my past

Grandma used to knit a cozy blanket from soft **yarns** to keep us warm in winter.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

knit

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

synonym : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

crochet

n. a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique

synonym : knitting, needlework, lacework

(1) **crochet** pattern, (2) **crochet** kit

She passed the time on the plane by doing some **crochet** work.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

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**.

grandeur

n. the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

synonym: splendor, majesty, greatness

(1) natural **grandeur**, (2) lost in **grandeur**

The castle's **grandeur** was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym: hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

facade

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

synonym: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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.

alpha

n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

synonym: first, beginning, leader

(1) **alpha** particle, (2) **alpha** radiation

The company's new CEO was known for his **alpha** personality.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

scratch

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

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

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

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

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.

smite

v. to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

synonym: hit, strike, batter

(1) **smite** enemies, (2) **smite** a blow

The hero was able to **smite** the monster with a single blow.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

tailor

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

synonym : seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym : lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

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.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym : desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others
She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

sensitize

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

synonym: acclimate, sensitize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

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.

billboard

n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

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.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

hydrant

n. a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

synonym : fireplug, tap, spigot

(1) **hydrant** valve, (2) fire **hydrant**

The residents reported a leaky **hydrant** in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

insurmountable

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

synonym : invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

granny

n. a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term

of affection or familiarity

synonym : older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym : diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym : keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

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**.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym : wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration
The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

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.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

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?

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
synonym : smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

Session 2: Spelling

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45. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
46. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
47. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
48. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
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50. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
51. cr__e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
52. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
53. bi_____rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
54. ins_____ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
55. 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

ANSWERS: 45. ugly, 46. guilty, 47. reaction, 48. wrap, 49. fuzzy, 50. fuzzy, 51. crave, 52. react, 53. billboard, 54. insurmountable, 55. spot

56. po____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
57. gr____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
58. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
59. achieve am____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
60. mu____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
61. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
62. gr____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
63. sc____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
64. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 56. possess, 57. graffiti, 58. convey, 59. ambitious, 60. mundane, 61. sanction, 62. graffiti, 63. scratch, 64. desire

65. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
66. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
67. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
68. en____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
69. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
70. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
71. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
72. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 65. pole, 66. humor, 67. wit, 68. enhance, 69. discovery, 70. bore, 71. knit, 72. identity

73. ta___r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
74. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
75. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
76. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
77. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
78. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
79. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 73. tailor, 74. movement, 75. giant, 76. ordinary, 77. bore, 78. functional, 79. environment

80. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
81. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
82. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
83. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
84. fire hy____t *n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes
85. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
86. cr____t kit *n.* a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique
87. lar____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
88. boundless cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
89. in____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 80. sweat, 81. analyze, 82. knit, 83. humor, 84. hydrant, 85. steel, 86. crochet, 87. large-scale, 88. curiosity, 89. intrigue

90. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
91. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
92. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
93. sm__e enemies *v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
94. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
95. grant per____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
96. gr____y leave *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
97. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
98. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
99. mat____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 90. mural, 91. gradual, 92. weird, 93. smite, 94. urban, 95. permission, 96. granny, 97. relate, 98. stumble, 99. mathematics

100. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
101. y__n about my past *n.* a long, thin thread or fiber, typically made of wool or cotton, used for knitting, weaving, or sewing; a long, elaborate, or fictional story, often told informally or with exaggeration; (verb) to tell a long, often embellished story or to spin a tale
102. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
103. una_____ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
104. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
105. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
106. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
107. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
108. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 100. inanimate, 101. yarn, 102. movement, 103. unassuming, 104. seamless, 105. bomb, 106. craft, 107. pole, 108. suit

109. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
110. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
111. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
112. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
113. a well-equipped pla_____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
114. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
115. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
116. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
117. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
118. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
119. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 109. pursue, 110. ugly, 111. exciting, 112. suppose, 113. playground, 114. definitely, 115. tight, 116. hooked, 117. mathematics, 118. vision, 119. digital

120. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
121. natural gr_____ur *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
122. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
123. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
124. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
125. lost in gr_____ur *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
126. mu___l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
127. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
128. cr___e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

ANSWERS: 120. recognize, 121. grandeur, 122. advertise, 123. pursue, 124. textile, 125. grandeur, 126. mural, 127. curiosity, 128. crave

129. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
130. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
131. po___r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
132. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
133. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
134. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
135. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
136. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
137. gr___y annex *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
138. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 129. weird, 130. playground, 131. ponder, 132. seductive, 133. bomb, 134. domain, 135. identity, 136. handle, 137. granny, 138. domain

139. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
140. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
141. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
142. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
143. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
144. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
145. an una_____ng fashion *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
146. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
147. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
148. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
149. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
150. in_____te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
151. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 139. convey, 140. handle, 141. stumble, 142. ponder, 143. desire, 144. sweat, 145. unassuming, 146. giant, 147. complain, 148. reaction, 149. definitely, 150. inanimate, 151. tight

152. 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
153. the outside fa___e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
154. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
155. sm___e a blow *v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
156. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
157. 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
158. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
159. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
160. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 152. discovery, 153. facade, 154. environment, 155. smite, 156. suit, 157. spot, 158. seamless, 159. relate, 160. intrigue

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She passed the time on the plane by doing some _____ work.
n. a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique
2. The castle's _____ was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.
n. the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
3. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
4. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
5. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
6. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
7. He has the _____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 1. crochet, 2. grandeur, 3. urban, 4. craves, 5. seductive, 6. desire, 7. wit

8. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
9. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
10. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
11. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
12. 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
13. My son was _____ on the Internet.
adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
14. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
15. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 8. relate, 9. definitely, 10. mundane, 11. playground, 12. discovery, 13. hooked, 14. advertise, 15. specifically

16. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

17. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

18. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

19. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

20. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

21. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

22. He _____ a good sense of humor.

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

23. A gentle _____ concealed his powerfulness.

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 16. ordinary, 17. steel, 18. permission, 19. graffiti, 20. weird, 21. ugly, 22. possesses, 23. facade

24. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

25. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

26. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

27. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.

- adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

28. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

29. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.

- adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward

30. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

- adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

31. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 24. mathematics, 25. pursue, 26. Pole, 27. seamless, 28. sweat, 29. unassuming, 30. fuzzy, 31. conveys

32. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
33. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
34. Seeing _____ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.
- n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
35. 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
36. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.
- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
37. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.
- adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
38. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
39. 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

ANSWERS: 32. bombs, 33. guilty, 34. granny's, 35. spot, 36. bored, 37. inanimate, 38. tight, 39. develop

40. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
- v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
41. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
- v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
42. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
- n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
43. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
44. The company's new CEO was known for his _____ personality.
- n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
45. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
46. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.
- v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
47. The hero was able to _____ the monster with a single blow.
- v. to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

ANSWERS: 40. enhance, 41. knit, 42. sanctions, 43. analyze, 44. alpha, 45. gradual, 46. intrigues, 47. smite

48. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

49. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

50. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

51. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

52. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

53. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

54. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

55. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 48. mural, 49. suppose, 50. movement, 51. handle, 52. large-scale, 53. ambitious, 54. identity, 55. functional

56. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

57. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

58. The challenge seemed _____ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

adj. impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

59. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

60. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

61. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

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

62. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

63. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

64. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 56. curiosity, 57. environment, 58. insurmountable, 59. Wrap, 60. exciting, 61. scratch, 62. humor, 63. complaining, 64. react

65. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
66. Grandma used to knit a cozy blanket from soft _____ to keep us warm in winter.
- n.* a long, thin thread or fiber, typically made of wool or cotton, used for knitting, weaving, or sewing; a long, elaborate, or fictional story, often told informally or with exaggeration; (verb) to tell a long, often embellished story or to spin a tale
67. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
68. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
69. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
70. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
71. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
72. The residents reported a leaky _____ in their community, prompting the city to dispatch a maintenance crew
- n.* a pipe with a valve and spout, usually located on streets and used for drawing water, especially for firefighting purposes

ANSWERS: 65. reaction, 66. yarns, 67. giant, 68. stumbled, 69. suits, 70. craft, 71. recognize, 72. hydrant

73. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.
n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
74. We need to _____ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.
v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
75. 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
76. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
77. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
78. The new _____ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.
n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
79. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
80. I need to find a skilled _____ to alter my wedding dress.
n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

ANSWERS: 73. textile, 74. sensitize, 75. vision, 76. domain, 77. pondering, 78. billboard, 79. digital, 80. tailor

ANSWERS: