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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

### toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

### substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

### molecule

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

*synonym* : particle, element, atom

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

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

## pronounce

*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

*synonym*: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

## benzene

*n.* a colorless, flammable liquid hydrocarbon compound with a distinctive sweet odor; commonly used as an industrial solvent and as a starting material for the production of various chemicals

*synonym*: benzol, phenyl hydride

(1) **benzene** ring, (2) **benzene** molecule

Exposure to high levels of **benzene** can lead to several health issues.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## opposition

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## 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.

## livestream

*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

*synonym* : webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym* : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym* : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## dawn

*n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

*synonym* : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## marijuana

*n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

*synonym* : cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

## march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

*synonym*: marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

## riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym*: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## 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.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym* : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## well-established

*adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

*synonym* : recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

## unsolicited

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

*synonym* : uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym* : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym* : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## modem

*n.* a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be

transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device

*synonym* : router, connection

(1) high-speed **modem**, (2) dial-up **modem**

The IT department secured the network by configuring the **modem's** firewall settings.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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.

## distance

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

*synonym* : space, gap, span

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

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

## 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.



## geek

*n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

*synonym* : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

## frontier

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

*synonym* : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## colossal

*adj.* extremely large and impressive

*synonym* : gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym* : manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## anarchy

*n.* a state of society without government or law

*synonym* : chaos, disorder, lawlessness

(1) **anarchy** in the classroom, (2) lapse into **anarchy**

The concept of **anarchy** has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom,

and rebellion.

## stutter

*v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech

*synonym*: stammer, falter, stumble

(1) **stutter** speech, (2) **stutter** out an apology

He tends to **stutter** when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## ninja

*n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

*synonym*: assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

## acronym

*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

*synonym*: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

## narrative

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

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## 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.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym*: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## hyperconnected

*adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

*synonym* : highly connected, fully connected

(1) **hyperconnected** network, (2) **hyperconnected** technology

The world has become increasingly **hyperconnected**, with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

## 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**.

## consolidate

*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

*synonym* : crystallize, concentrate, cement

(1) **consolidate** his debt, (2) **consolidate** a leadership

The two universities will **consolidate** in July next year.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

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

## manifesto

*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

*synonym*: declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym*: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## theft

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

*synonym* : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## 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**.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something  
*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## reckon

*v.* to think or believe something  
*synonym*: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival  
He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various  
*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements  
*synonym*: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence  
His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## catharsis

*n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions  
*synonym*: cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**  
Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

## 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.

## 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**.

## anonymity

n. the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym*: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.



## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym*: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## multiply

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym* : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## timeline

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

*synonym* : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## 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.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym* : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

### severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym*: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

### eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

### trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

### debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

### evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy  
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars  
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## studio

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym*: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the

management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## 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.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## cyberspace

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

*synonym*: Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym*: cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## 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.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## pundit

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue



*synonym* : expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

## **empower**

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

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## **mediate**

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

*synonym* : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

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

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

## **exchange**

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

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## **influence**

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

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

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

## simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## merge

*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym*: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## intention

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

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
3. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
4. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
5. ba\_\_\_\_\_cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
6. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
7. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
8. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
9. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 1. experiment, 2. bomb, 3. equip, 4. exchange, 5. backpack, 6. compete, 7. responsible, 8. narrative, 9. journalism

10. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
11. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
12. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
13. the Italian fr\_\_\_\_\_er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
14. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
15. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
16. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
17. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
18. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
19. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
20. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 10. toxic, 11. substance, 12. multiply, 13. frontier, 14. unfair, 15. crucial, 16. exposed, 17. mindset, 18. experiment, 19. editorial, 20. simplicity

21. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice      *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
22. ti\_\_\_\_\_ne of science history      *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
23. liv\_\_\_\_\_am tutorial      *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
24. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
25. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
26. ma\_\_h east      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
27. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
29. ar\_\_\_t the thief      *v.* to take into custody
30. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
31. victim of identity th\_\_t      *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
32. be\_\_\_\_\_e ring      *n.* a colorless, flammable liquid hydrocarbon compound with a distinctive sweet odor; commonly used as an industrial solvent and as a starting material for the production of various chemicals

ANSWERS: 21. revolutionary, 22. timeline, 23. livestream, 24. perspective, 25. exciting, 26. march, 27. environment, 28. independence, 29. arrest, 30. arrest, 31. theft, 32. benzene

33. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
34. me\_\_\_\_\_e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
35. crack of d\_\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
36. fr\_\_\_\_\_er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
37. ev\_\_\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
38. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
39. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
40. g\_\_k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
41. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
42. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 33. pronounce, 34. mediate, 35. dawn, 36. frontier, 37. evolve, 38. conflict, 39. finance, 40. geek, 41. violent, 42. launch

43. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
44. so\_\_d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
45. pe\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
46. thousands of in\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
47. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
48. ma\_\_\_\_\_to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
49. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
50. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
51. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
52. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
53. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 43. stream, 44. solid, 45. peaceful, 46. innocent, 47. distance, 48. manifesto, 49. responsible, 50. smartphone, 51. quarter, 52. broadcast, 53. resolution

54. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
55. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
56. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed company *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
57. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
58. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
59. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
60. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
61. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
62. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 54. phenomenon, 55. debate, 56. well-established, 57. shock, 58. planet, 59. trend, 60. trigger, 61. independence, 62. experimental



63. go on a h\_\_e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
64. a h\_\_e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
65. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
66. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
67. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
68. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
69. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
70. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
71. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
72. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
73. er\_\_t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 63. hike, 64. hike, 65. downtown, 66. innocent, 67. politically, 68. dedicate, 69. toxic, 70. encourage, 71. diverse, 72. jail, 73. erupt

74. th\_\_t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
75. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
76. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
77. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
78. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
79. ni\_\_a warrior *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
80. liv\_\_\_\_\_am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
81. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
82. se\_\_\_\_\_ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
83. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 74. theft, 75. breath, 76. aspect, 77. monopoly, 78. crucial, 79. ninja, 80. livestream, 81. contradictory, 82. severely, 83. mainstream

84. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
85. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
86. conservative pu\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
87. medical ma\_\_\_\_\_na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
88. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
89. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
90. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
91. media ou\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
92. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 84. rough, 85. verbal, 86. pundit, 87. marijuana, 88. politician, 89. empower, 90. manifestation, 91. outlet, 92. intention

93. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system     *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
94. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design     *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
95. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics     *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
96. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff     *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
97. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
98. ro\_\_h estimation     *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
99. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars     *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
100. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances     *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
101. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building     *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
102. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset     *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
103. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming     *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
104. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations     *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 93. mindset, 94. experimental, 95. journalism, 96. committed, 97. suddenly, 98. rough, 99. invisible, 100. efficient, 101. downtown, 102. invisible, 103. confront, 104. specific

105. 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
106. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
107. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
108. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
109. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
110. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
111. music st\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
112. be\_\_\_\_\_e molecule      *n.* a colorless, flammable liquid hydrocarbon compound with a distinctive sweet odor; commonly used as an industrial solvent and as a starting material for the production of various chemicals

ANSWERS: 105. communicate, 106. substance, 107. exchange, 108. phenomenon, 109. dialogue, 110. planet, 111. studio, 112. benzene

113. use an ac\_\_\_\_m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
114. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
115. em\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
116. en\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
117. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
118. in\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
119. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
120. re\_\_\_\_n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
121. display res\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 113. acronym, 114. suddenly, 115. emerge, 116. encourage, 117. conflict, 118. intention, 119. launch, 120. reckon, 121. resolution

122. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
123. con\_\_\_\_\_te a leadership *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
124. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
125. ca\_\_\_\_\_is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
126. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
127. 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
128. lapse into an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of society without government or law
129. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
130. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 122. discourse, 123. consolidate, 124. distance, 125. cannabis, 126. relation, 127. structure, 128. anarchy, 129. shock, 130. environment

131. an ou\_\_\_t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
132. ni\_\_a costume *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
133. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
134. a co\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely large and impressive
135. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ted network *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
136. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
137. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
138. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
139. small mo\_\_\_\_\_les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
140. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 131. outlet, 132. ninja, 133. exponential, 134. colossal, 135. hyperconnected, 136. structure, 137. narrative, 138. arena, 139. molecule, 140. aspect



141. wel\_\_\_\_\_hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
142. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
143. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
144. refined sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
145. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
146. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
147. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
148. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
149. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
150. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
151. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 141. well-established, 142. diverse, 143. communicate, 144. simplicity, 145. predict, 146. mediate, 147. merge, 148. mainstream, 149. peaceful, 150. dedicate, 151. exciting

152. in\_\_\_e criticism                    *v.*    to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
153. ma\_\_h against the war            *v.*    to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
154. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on        *n.*    the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
155. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder        *n.*    a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
156. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change        *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
157. dial-up mo\_\_m                    *n.*    a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device
158. so\_\_d employment measures      *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
159. bu\_\_\_t train                      *n.*    a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
160. r\_b shoulders                    *v.*    to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
161. moral con\_\_\_\_\_on            *n.*    a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 152. invite, 153. march, 154. opposition, 155. conviction, 156. revolutionary, 157. modem, 158. solid, 159. bullet, 160. rub, 161. conviction

162. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
163. protect an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
164. mo\_\_\_\_\_ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
165. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
166. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
167. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
168. mo\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
169. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
170. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 162. finance, 163. anonymity, 164. monopoly, 165. influence, 166. evolve, 167. clash, 168. molecule, 169. eventually, 170. backpack

171. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ted technology *adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems
172. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
173. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
174. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
175. environmental ma\_\_\_\_\_to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
176. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
177. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
178. me\_\_\_e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
179. con\_\_\_\_\_te his debt *v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain

ANSWERS: 171. hyperconnected, 172. opposition, 173. debate, 174. journalist, 175. manifesto, 176. manifestation, 177. politician, 178. merge, 179. consolidate

180. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
181. ca\_\_\_\_\_is of grief *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
182. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
183. criticize him se\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
184. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
185. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
186. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed email *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
187. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
188. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
189. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
190. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
191. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 180. pronounce, 181. catharsis, 182. definitely, 183. severely, 184. perspective, 185. politically, 186. unsolicited, 187. chief, 188. journalist, 189. editorial, 190. nation, 191. emerge

192. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
193. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
194. an\_\_\_\_\_y in the classroom *n.* a state of society without government or law
195. 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
196. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
197. a cl\_\_h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
198. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
199. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
200. high-speed mo\_\_m *n.* a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device
201. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 192. controllable, 193. voluntary, 194. anarchy, 195. vision, 196. cofounder, 197. clash, 198. multiply, 199. invite, 200. modem, 201. breath

202. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
203. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
204. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
205. spiritual ca\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
206. er\_\_t in anger      *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
207. county j\_\_l      *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
208. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
209. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
210. ac\_\_\_\_\_m definition      *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
211. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

ANSWERS: 202. anticipate, 203. specific, 204. relation, 205. catharsis, 206. erupt, 207. jail, 208. empower, 209. anticipate, 210. acronym, 211. accusation

212. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
213. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
214. airplane g\_\_k      *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
215. a photo st\_\_\_o      *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
216. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
217. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
218. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
219. an international tr\_\_d      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
220. r\_\_t police      *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
221. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert      *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
222. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 212. rub, 213. influence, 214. geek, 215. studio, 216. predict, 217. equip, 218. smartphone, 219. trend, 220. riot, 221. broadcast, 222. definitely



223. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
224. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
225. st\_\_\_\_\_r out an apology *v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
226. st\_\_\_\_\_r speech *v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
227. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
228. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
229. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
230. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
231. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 223. cofounder, 224. unfair, 225. stutter, 226. stutter, 227. exposed, 228. verbal, 229. voluntary, 230. riot, 231. unfortunately

232. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
233. lay out a ti\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
234. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
235. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
236. recreational ma\_\_\_\_\_na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
237. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
238. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
239. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
240. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
241. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
242. comment with an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 232. bomb, 233. timeline, 234. discourse, 235. controllable, 236. marijuana, 237. protest, 238. unfortunately, 239. compete, 240. cyberspace, 241. eventually, 242. anonymity

243. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
244. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
245. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed proposal *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
246. the wan light of d\_\_\_n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
247. hard to re\_\_\_n *v.* to think or believe something
248. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
249. ca\_\_\_\_\_is plant *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
250. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
251. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
252. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
253. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
254. co\_\_\_\_\_al statue *adj.* extremely large and impressive

ANSWERS: 243. efficient, 244. dialogue, 245. unsolicited, 246. dawn, 247. reckon, 248. protest, 249. cannabis, 250. exponential, 251. confront, 252. quarter, 253. vision, 254. colossal

255. sports pu\_\_\_t *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
256. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
257. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
258. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
259. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
260. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
261. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
262. bu\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
263. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
264. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

ANSWERS: 255. pundit, 256. chief, 257. violent, 258. accusation, 259. stream, 260. trigger, 261. nation, 262. bullet, 263. cyberspace, 264. contradictory

265. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

266. political ar\_\_a

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 265. committed, 266. arena

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a foreign language.  
*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
3. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.  
*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
4. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
5. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
6. 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
7. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
8. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.  
*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
9. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 1. experiments, 2. pronounce, 3. cofounder, 4. invisible, 5. erupted, 6. structure, 7. broadcast, 8. discourse, 9. jail

10. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

11. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

12. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

*v.* to think or believe something

13. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

15. 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

16. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

17. 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

ANSWERS: 10. exposed, 11. empowered, 12. reckons, 13. committed, 14. solid-state, 15. bombs, 16. encouraged, 17. communicate

18. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
19. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.
- n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
20. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
21. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
22. Missile assaults on the capital continued around \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
23. Poverty is not a reproach; however, \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
25. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 18. mediate, 19. catharsis, 20. bullet, 21. invite, 22. dawn, 23. theft, 24. outlet, 25. protest



26. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.  
*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

27. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

28. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

29. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

30. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.  
*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

31. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

32. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

33. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

34. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.  
*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 26. anonymity, 27. emerged, 28. downtown, 29. marched, 30. rubbed, 31. specific, 32. triggered, 33. confront, 34. journalism

35. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.
- n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
36. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
37. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
38. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
39. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
40. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.
- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
41. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 35. ninja, 36. molecule, 37. conflicts, 38. finance, 39. predict, 40. rough, 41. journalists

42. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

43. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

44. Studies have shown that long-term use of \_\_\_\_\_ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

*n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

45. The IT department secured the network by configuring the \_\_\_\_\_ firewall settings.

*n.* a device that converts digital signals from a computer or other electronic device into analog signals that can be transmitted over telephone or cable lines and that converts incoming analog signals back into digital form for use by the computer or device

46. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

47. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

48. 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

ANSWERS: 42. diverse, 43. independence, 44. marijuana, 45. modem's, 46. eventually, 47. planet, 48. environment

49. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

50. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

51. The company received \_\_\_\_\_ feedback from a customer about their product.

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

52. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

54. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

55. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

56. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 49. peaceful, 50. breath, 51. unsolicited, 52. equipped, 53. accusation, 54. politically, 55. contradictory, 56. anticipate

57. The new building is truly \_\_\_\_\_ towering over the surrounding buildings.  
*adj.* extremely large and impressive
58. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
59. He imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the project.  
*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
60. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
61. RADAR is an \_\_\_\_\_ for radio detection and ranging.  
*n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
62. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
64. Exposure to high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to several health issues.  
*n.* a colorless, flammable liquid hydrocarbon compound with a distinctive sweet odor; commonly used as an industrial solvent and as a starting material for the production of various chemicals

ANSWERS: 57. colossal, 58. suddenly, 59. timeline, 60. compete, 61. acronym, 62. unfair, 63. riots, 64. benzene

65. The new software is much more \_\_\_\_\_ and user-friendly.  
*adj.* able to be controlled or directed
66. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
67. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ has been used in literature, music, and other art forms to explore ideas about power, freedom, and rebellion.  
*n.* a state of society without government or law
68. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
69. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
70. We watched the concert \_\_\_\_\_ since we couldn't attend in person.  
*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
71. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.  
*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 65. controllable, 66. distance, 67. anarchy, 68. simplicity, 69. exciting, 70. livestream, 71. clash, 72. opposition

73. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

74. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

75. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

76. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

77. The world has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ with the internet and social media playing a significant role in communication and information exchange.

*adj.* having multiple, complex links or relationships between different people, objects, or systems

78. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

79. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 73. severely, 74. conviction, 75. editorial, 76. smartphones, 77. hyperconnected, 78. shock, 79. efficient

80. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
81. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.  
*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
82. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
83. 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
84. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
85. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
86. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
87. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 80. exponential, 81. merge, 82. dedicated, 83. vision, 84. responsible, 85. quarter, 86. aspects, 87. experimental



88. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.  
*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
89. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.  
*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
90. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.  
*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
91. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
93. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
94. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ of behavioral economics.  
*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
95. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 88. backpack, 89. cyberspace, 90. voluntary, 91. verbal, 92. revolutionary, 93. toxic, 94. frontier, 95. crucial

96. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
97. The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.
- adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
100. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
101. The political \_\_\_\_\_ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.
- n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
102. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 96. mainstream, 97. well-established, 98. substance, 99. politician, 100. arena, 101. pundit, 102. launch

103. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.
- v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
104. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.
- n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
105. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
106. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
107. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
108. The political party issued a \_\_\_\_\_ outlining its plans for the country's future.
- n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
109. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

ANSWERS: 103. stutter, 104. hike, 105. arrest, 106. exchange, 107. violent, 108. manifesto, 109. monopoly

110. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

111. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

112. He was a computer \_\_\_\_\_ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

113. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.

- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

114. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

115. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

116. 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

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 110. evolved, 111. influence, 112. geek, 113. resolution, 114. phenomenon, 115. perspective, 116. relations, 117. manifestation

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
119. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
122. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.  
*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
123. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.  
*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
124. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
125. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 118. debate, 119. unfortunately, 120. nation, 121. narrative, 122. Multiply, 123. streams, 124. innocent, 125. definitely

126. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.  
*n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
127. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
128. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
129. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.  
*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
130. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.  
*n.* something you want to do and are going to do
131. The two universities will \_\_\_\_\_ in July next year.  
*v.* to make something more vital, more solid, or more certain
132. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
133. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 126. cannabis, 127. trend, 128. dialogue, 129. studio, 130. intentions, 131. consolidate, 132. chief, 133. mindset