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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- dot** *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  
*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck  
(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.
- globe** *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness  
*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere  
(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**  
His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.
- grateful** *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  
*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted  
(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.
- opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical  
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## comprise

*v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

*synonym*: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

## phoenix

*n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

*synonym*: firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## hemisphere

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## atoll

*n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

*synonym*: coral reef, islet, cay

(1) coral **atoll**, (2) lagoon **atoll**

The tourists were excited to explore the remote **atoll**, which

was uninhabited and untouched.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## fragility

*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

*synonym*: delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

## impending

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

*synonym* : imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym* : hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym* : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## 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.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## categorical

*adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

*synonym* : absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment

She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

## 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.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different

**scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym* : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## forecast

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

*synonym* : prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

## skeptic

*n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

*synonym* : doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

## marginal

*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

*synonym* : fringy, peripheral, borderline

(1) **marginal** note, (2) **marginal** cost

The company's profits have only been **marginal** this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## dislocate

*v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

*synonym*: displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## seawall

*n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

*synonym* : embankment, breakwater

(1) strong **seawall**, (2) **seawall** construction

The beachfront property owners installed a **seawall** to protect their homes from the rising tides.

## freshwater

*adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

(1) **freshwater** area, (2) **freshwater** aquatic bird

This microbe is a parasite of **freshwater** fish.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger,



smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## contamination

*n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

*synonym*: pollution, defilement, infection

(1) **contamination** levels, (2) soil **contamination**

The **contamination** of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym*: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## cyclone

*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon,

depending on the region in which it occurs

*synonym*: tornado, twister, hurricane

(1) **cyclone** warning, (2) devastating **cyclone**

The **cyclone's** strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.

## equator

*n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## doldrums

*n.* a region of the Atlantic Ocean near the equator characterized by calms, light fluctuating winds, and often squalls, known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ); a state or period of listlessness, melancholy, or stagnation; a condition of low spirits or lack of energy or motivation

*synonym*: stagnation, depression, rut

(1) **doldrums** economy, (2) navigating the **doldrums**

The stock prices have hit the **doldrums** as investors remain cautious.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**  
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym* : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**  
The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

## constituency

*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

*synonym* : voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**  
The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

## gradual

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

*synonym* : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change  
The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## magnify

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make

something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display  
Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**  
The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## 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.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial**

meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## recourse

*n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

*synonym*: resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service  
Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## 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**.

## adjustment

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result  
*synonym*: alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**  
He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

## sneaking

*adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner  
*synonym*: sneaky, furtive, covert

(1) **sneaking** suspicion, (2) a **sneaking** sense of satisfaction  
He had a **sneaking** admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation  
*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions  
The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym* : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## chew

*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym* : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## betel

*n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth

(1) chewing **betel**, (2) **betel** stain

The **betel** leaf is a key ingredient in paan, a traditional Indian chew often offered at ceremonies.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## identity

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

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

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

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

## extraordinary

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.



## preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor  
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**  
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## 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**.

## argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or

reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## 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.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;  
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## survival

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

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

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

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

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym*: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## livestock

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

*synonym*: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

**Livestock** feed is made from fodder crops.

## revenue

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

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

**fee** *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service  
*synonym*: charge, cost, expense  
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**  
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

**license** *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service  
*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate  
(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**  
Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

**government** *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state  
*synonym*: administration, regime, state  
(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

**decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**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.

## convinced

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

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym*: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up

something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## forgo

v. to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

*synonym* : abstain, renounce, sacrifice

(1) **forgo** dessert, (2) **forgo** the luxury

We had to **forgo** our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

## commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.



## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym* : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## 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.

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way

*synonym* : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## fleet

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

*synonym* : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## 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.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## wharf

*n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats

*synonym* : dock, pier, quay

(1) **wharf** crane, (2) riverfront **wharf**

The workers loaded the barrels of wine onto the truck at the **wharf**.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym* : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## 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.

## penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym*: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## enhance

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

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

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

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

## restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

*synonym*: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

## deplete

*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

*synonym*: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## seine

*n.* a large fishing net that hangs vertically in the water with floats at the top and weights at the bottom used to enclose and catch fish

*synonym*: net, fishing net, trawl

(1) haul a **seine**, (2) beach **seine**

The fishermen used a purse **seine** to catch fish in the river.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## graph

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

*synonym*: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## visible

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

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## **behalf**

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  
*synonym* : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**  
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## **president**

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. fo____st an epidemic           | <i>n.</i> a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance |
| 2. vice-pr_____nt for finance     | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.                           |
| 3. event of a hung par_____nt     | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state   |
| 4. pr_____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed                          |
| 5. the court se_____n             | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity                      |
| 6. d_t blot method                | <i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  |
| 7. ind_____us student             | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 8. naval ve____ls                 | <i>n.</i> a ship or large boat  |
| 9. de_____y the ecosystem         | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely  |

ANSWERS: 1. forecast, 2. president, 3. parliament, 4. preserve, 5. session, 6. dot, 7. industrious, 8. vessel, 9. destroy



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|---------------------------------|---|
| 10. a com_____nt to an alliance | <i>n.</i> a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way  |
| 11. service f_e                 | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service   |
| 12. mi_____e across borders     | <i>v.</i> to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally  |
| 13. id_____ty as an individual  | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another  |
| 14. ur____t situation           | <i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing   |
| 15. a criminal bac_____nd       | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 16. ac____e each other          | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 17. ess_____ly correct          | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  |
| 18. cat_____al denial           | <i>adj.</i> stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories                                 |
| 19. cerebral hem_____re         | <i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere   |

ANSWERS: 10. commitment, 11. fee, 12. migrate, 13. identity, 14. urgent, 15. background, 16. accuse, 17. essentially, 18. categorical, 19. hemisphere

20. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
21. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
22. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
23. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
24. coral at\_\_l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
25. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
26. co\_\_\_\_\_se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
27. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
28. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 20. concept, 21. spectrum, 22. unfortunately, 23. witness, 24. atoll, 25. occasion, 26. comprise, 27. prop, 28. controversy

29. di\_\_\_\_\_te my shoulder      *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
30. li\_\_\_\_\_ck industry      *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
31. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger      *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
33. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
34. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon      *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
35. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
36. 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
37. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service      *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 29. dislocate, 30. livestock, 31. environment, 32. magnify, 33. commerce, 34. Atlantic, 35. revenue, 36. debate, 37. migrate

38. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. a sn\_\_\_\_\_ng sense of satisfaction *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
41. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
42. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
43. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
44. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
45. please revise li\_\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
46. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. do li\_\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
48. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
49. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 38. eventually, 39. communal, 40. sneaking, 41. argument, 42. commerce, 43. boundary, 44. magnify, 45. likewise, 46. concept, 47. likewise, 48. commitment, 49. grandchild

50. emotional fr\_\_\_\_\_ty                      *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
51. gr\_\_h theory                                      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
52. ar\_\_e a case                                      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
53. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t                              *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
54. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement              *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
55. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t                              *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
56. do\_\_\_\_\_ms economy                      *n.* a region of the Atlantic Ocean near the equator characterized by calms, light fluctuating winds, and often squalls, known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ); a state or period of listlessness, melancholy, or stagnation; a condition of low spirits or lack of energy or motivation

ANSWERS: 50. fragility, 51. graph, 52. argue, 53. harvest, 54. frustrate, 55. harvest, 56. doldrums

57. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
58. as\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
59. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
60. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
61. cy\_\_\_\_\_e warning *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
62. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
63. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
65. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
66. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 57. globe, 58. assist, 59. sacrifice, 60. sustainable, 61. cyclone, 62. grateful, 63. opportune, 64. emission, 65. assess, 66. lens

67. ma\_\_\_\_\_al cost *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
68. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
69. pe\_\_\_\_\_te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
70. fre\_\_\_\_\_er area *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
71. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
72. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
73. an ingrained sk\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
74. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
75. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
76. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
77. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 67. marginal, 68. globe, 69. penetrate, 70. freshwater, 71. fee, 72. identity, 73. skeptic, 74. convinced, 75. penetrate, 76. prediction, 77. fin

78. bo\_\_ded with delight      *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
79. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
80. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
81. fo\_\_o dessert      *v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to
82. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
83. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
84. re\_\_\_\_\_te a company      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
85. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
86. 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
87. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 78. bound, 79. government, 80. inspiring, 81. forgo, 82. recognize, 83. nation, 84. relocate, 85. fin, 86. efficient, 87. prompt



88. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
89. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
90. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
91. re\_\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
92. l\_\_\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
93. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
94. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
95. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
96. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
97. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
98. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 88. opposed, 89. conclude, 90. climate, 91. regret, 92. lift, 93. argument, 94. relative, 95. entirely, 96. argue, 97. unfortunately, 98. assembly

99. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
100. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
101. devastating cy\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
102. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
103. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
104. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
105. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
106. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
107. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
108. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 99. urgent, 100. hurricane, 101. cyclone, 102. mass, 103. emphasize, 104. weigh, 105. doubt, 106. substantial, 107. experiment, 108. pacific

109. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
110. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
111. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
112. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
113. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
114. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
115. de\_\_\_\_\_e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
116. chewing be\_\_l *n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth
117. a foreign ac\_\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

ANSWERS: 109. politically, 110. climate, 111. doubt, 112. lift, 113. depressed, 114. fishery, 115. deplete, 116. betel, 117. accent

118. su\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
119. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
120. develop in\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
121. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
122. ph\_\_\_\_x rising *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
123. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
124. principles of sus\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
125. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
126. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 118. survival, 119. induce, 120. intense, 121. suffer, 122. phoenix, 123. license, 124. sustainable, 125. behalf, 126. lens

127. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
128. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
129. ma\_\_\_\_\_al note *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
130. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
131. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
132. blood ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
133. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
134. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
135. At\_\_\_\_\_ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
136. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

ANSWERS: 127. frank, 128. crop, 129. marginal, 130. phenomenon, 131. experiment, 132. vessel, 133. bound, 134. mass, 135. Atlantic, 136. complaint

137. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
138. re\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
139. we\_\_h a cargo      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
140. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean      *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
141. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands      *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
142. haul a se\_\_e      *n.* a large fishing net that hangs vertically in the water with floats at the top and weights at the bottom used to enclose and catch fish
143. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
144. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
145. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 137. predict, 138. refuse, 139. weigh, 140. pacific, 141. occasion, 142. seine, 143. recognize, 144. spectrum, 145. consumption

146. environmental th\_\_\_t                    *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
147. connecting the d\_ts                    *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
148. en\_\_\_\_\_e value                    *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
149. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
150. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability                    *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
151. de\_\_\_e a question                    *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
152. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure                    *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
153. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat                    *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
154. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight                    *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
155. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal                    *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 146. threat, 147. dot, 148. enhance, 149. revenue, 150. survival, 151. decide, 152. incredibly, 153. intense, 154. inspiring, 155. license

156. res\_\_\_\_\_re sentence      *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
157. law of cat\_\_\_\_\_al judgment      *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
158. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line      *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
159. navigating the do\_\_\_\_\_ms      *n.* a region of the Atlantic Ocean near the equator characterized by calms, light fluctuating winds, and often squalls, known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ); a state or period of listlessness, melancholy, or stagnation; a condition of low spirits or lack of energy or motivation
160. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
161. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
162. ac\_\_\_\_\_e his rudeness      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
163. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions      *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 156. restructure, 157. categorical, 158. assembly, 159. doldrums, 160. domestic, 161. migration, 162. accuse, 163. drought



164. vi\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
165. re\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
166. as\_\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
167. a gr\_\_\_\_l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
168. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
169. sw\_\_l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
170. ind\_\_\_\_on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
171. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
172. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
173. fu\_\_\_\_e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
174. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 164. visible, 165. recourse, 166. assist, 167. gradual, 168. nation, 169. swell, 170. indication, 171. behalf, 172. prop, 173. futile, 174. preserve

175. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
176. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
177. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
178. lo\_\_\_e a tumor      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
179. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging      *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
180. south of the eq\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
181. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
182. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
183. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
184. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
185. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 175. participate, 176. warn, 177. prediction, 178. locate, 179. complaint, 180. equator, 181. slightly, 182. conclude, 183. sacrifice, 184. communal, 185. decide

186. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship      *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
187. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
188. strong se\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
189. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
190. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
191. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
192. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
193. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
194. fre\_\_\_\_\_er aquatic bird      *adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
195. di\_\_\_\_\_te residents      *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

ANSWERS: 186. emphasize, 187. fishery, 188. seawall, 189. consumption, 190. parliament, 191. underwater, 192. relative, 193. decision, 194. freshwater, 195. dislocate

196. a re\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
197. a fine adj\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
198. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
199. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
200. a gr\_\_h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
201. northern hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
202. the pe\_\_l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
203. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
204. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
205. a weather fo\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
206. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 196. retail, 197. adjustment, 198. induce, 199. indication, 200. graph, 201. hemisphere, 202. peril, 203. crop, 204. moral, 205. forecast, 206. negotiation

207. riverfront wh\_\_f *n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats
208. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
209. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
210. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
211. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
212. climate sk\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
213. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
214. re\_\_\_\_\_te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
215. 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

ANSWERS: 207. wharf, 208. pause, 209. essentially, 210. suppose, 211. session, 212. skeptic, 213. basis, 214. relocate, 215. efficient

216. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
217. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
218. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
219. a fl\_\_t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
220. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
221. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
222. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
223. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
224. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 216. severe, 217. frustrate, 218. process, 219. fleet, 220. migration, 221. politically, 222. emotional, 223. negotiation, 224. opportune

225. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
226. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
227. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
228. make a fu\_\_\_e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
229. c\_\_w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
230. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
231. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
232. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
233. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
234. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
235. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

ANSWERS: 225. suppose, 226. warn, 227. individually, 228. futile, 229. chew, 230. participate, 231. witness, 232. background, 233. locate, 234. involve, 235. contamination

236. con\_\_\_\_\_ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
237. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
238. se\_\_\_\_\_l construction *n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline
239. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
240. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
241. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
242. beach se\_\_e *n.* a large fishing net that hangs vertically in the water with floats at the top and weights at the bottom used to enclose and catch fish
243. fl\_\_t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

ANSWERS: 236. constituency, 237. hurricane, 238. seawall, 239. entirely, 240. predict, 241. eventually, 242. seine, 243. fleet



244. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
245. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
246. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
247. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
248. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
249. de\_\_\_\_\_e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
250. pr\_\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
251. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
252. res\_\_\_\_\_re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
253. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
254. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 244. improvisation, 245. frank, 246. convinced, 247. slightly, 248. incredibly, 249. deplete, 250. prompt, 251. scenario, 252. restructure, 253. moral, 254. scenario

255. li\_\_\_\_\_ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
256. periods of dr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
257. above the eq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
258. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
259. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
260. be\_\_l stain *n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth
261. fr\_\_\_\_\_ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
262. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 255. livestock, 256. drought, 257. equator, 258. severe, 259. accent, 260. betel, 261. fragility, 262. refer

263. wh\_\_f crane *n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats
264. im\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
265. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
266. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
267. legal re\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
268. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
269. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
270. c\_\_w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
271. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 263. wharf, 264. impending, 265. substantial, 266. peril, 267. recourse, 268. process, 269. emission, 270. chew, 271. enhance

272. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
273. 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
274. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
275. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
276. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
277. economic th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
278. im\_\_\_\_\_ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
279. ph\_\_\_\_\_x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
280. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 272. grandchild, 273. debate, 274. decision, 275. emotional, 276. industrious, 277. threat, 278. impending, 279. phoenix, 280. domestic

281. sn\_\_\_\_\_ng suspicion *adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner
282. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
283. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
284. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
285. sw\_\_\_l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
286. re\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
287. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
288. lagoon at\_\_\_l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
289. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
290. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
291. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 281. sneaking, 282. depressed, 283. refuse, 284. destroy, 285. swell, 286. retail, 287. environment, 288. atoll, 289. extraordinary, 290. assess, 291. boundary



301. put a gr\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
302. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
303. adj\_\_\_\_\_nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
304. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
305. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
306. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
307. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
308. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
309. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
310. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
311. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 301. grateful, 302. phenomenon, 303. adjustment, 304. underwater, 305. stake, 306. visible, 307. government, 308. president, 309. basis, 310. controversy, 311. opposed

312. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
313. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
314. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
315. co\_\_\_\_\_se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
316. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
317. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
318. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 312. improvisation, 313. gradual, 314. strike, 315. comprise, 316. extraordinary, 317. stake, 318. strike



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
  
3. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
  
4. The tourists were excited to explore the remote \_\_\_\_\_ which was uninhabited and untouched.  
*n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
  
5. If we continue to \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.  
*v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
  
6. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
  
7. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 1. nation, 2. Communal, 3. involves, 4. atoll, 5. deplete, 6. identity, 7. relatives

8. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* separately or apart from others
9. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
10. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
11. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
12. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
13. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
14. The fishermen used a purse \_\_\_\_\_ to catch fish in the river.  
*n.* a large fishing net that hangs vertically in the water with floats at the top and weights at the bottom used to enclose and catch fish
15. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.  
*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
16. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 8. individually, 9. incredibly, 10. entirely, 11. emphasize, 12. predict, 13. eventually, 14. seine, 15. indication, 16. commerce

17. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
18. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
19. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
21. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.  
*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and rough seas severely impacted the fishing industry.  
*n.* a violent, rotating windstorm that forms over tropical waters and can cause extensive damage to coastal regions, also known as a hurricane or typhoon, depending on the region in which it occurs
23. This microbe is a parasite of \_\_\_\_\_ fish.  
*adj.* living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt
24. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 17. scenarios, 18. destroyed, 19. globe, 20. stake, 21. harvest, 22. cyclone's, 23. freshwater, 24. paused

25. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
26. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.  
*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
27. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
29. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
30. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
31. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
32. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

ANSWERS: 25. industrious, 26. fee, 27. inspiring, 28. threat, 29. commitments, 30. urgent, 31. frustrate, 32. accent

33. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.  
*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
34. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
35. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
36. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.  
*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
37. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.  
*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
38. The company's profits have only been \_\_\_\_\_ this year, but they're hoping for a better year.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
39. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.  
*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
40. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.  
*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 33. migration, 34. witnessing, 35. concluded, 36. graph, 37. regret, 38. marginal, 39. prompted, 40. hurricane

41. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

42. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

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

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

44. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

45. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

46. This weather pattern is unique to the southern \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

47. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

48. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 41. drought, 42. grateful, 43. emotional, 44. fishery, 45. assist, 46. hemisphere, 47. emissions, 48. opportune

49. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
50. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
51. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
52. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
53. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
54. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.  
*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
56. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 49. argue, 50. lifted, 51. locate, 52. concept, 53. refuse, 54. assembly, 55. Atlantic, 56. severe

57. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

58. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

59. The stock prices have hit the \_\_\_\_\_ as investors remain cautious.

*n.* a region of the Atlantic Ocean near the equator characterized by calms, light fluctuating winds, and often squalls, known as the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ); a state or period of listlessness, melancholy, or stagnation; a condition of low spirits or lack of energy or motivation

60. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.

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

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaf is a key ingredient in paan, a traditional Indian chew often offered at ceremonies.

*n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth

62. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

63. The workers loaded the barrels of wine onto the truck at the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a landing place or platform built along the shore of a body of water, typically used for loading and unloading goods and passengers from ships or boats

ANSWERS: 57. intense, 58. strike, 59. doldrums, 60. enhance, 61. betel, 62. bounds, 63. wharf



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

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

65. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

- adv. by bad luck; unluckily

66. Western ideology slowly \_\_\_\_\_ through the eastern countries.

- v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

67. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.

- v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

68. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

69. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.

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

70. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

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

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

72. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were \_\_\_\_\_.

- v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

ANSWERS: 64. refer, 65. unfortunately, 66. penetrates, 67. chew, 68. prediction, 69. gradual, 70. recognize, 71. visible, 72. dislocated

73. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

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

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

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

76. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

77. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

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

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

79. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

80. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

ANSWERS: 73. Doubt, 74. phenomenon, 75. argument, 76. consumption, 77. assess, 78. convinced, 79. moral, 80. experiments

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

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

82. We must prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_ storm expected to hit our area.

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

83. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

*n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

85. 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

86. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

87. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 81. sustainable, 82. impending, 83. license, 84. contamination, 85. environment, 86. suffers, 87. background

88. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

89. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

90. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

91. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

92. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

93. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

94. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.

- adv.* in the same way

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

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

ANSWERS: 88. prop, 89. warn, 90. lens, 91. swelling, 92. dots, 93. grandchild, 94. likewise, 95. survival

96. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

97. The economic downturn made it necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the business.

*v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

98. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

99. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ admiration for his rival's work, even though they were competitors.

*adj.* characterized by stealth, secrecy, or furtiveness; done in a surreptitious or underhanded manner

100. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

101. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

102. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

103. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 96. behalf, 97. restructure, 98. complaint, 99. sneaking, 100. president, 101. Climate, 102. opposed, 103. frank

104. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
- adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
105. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
107. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
108. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
109. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
110. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.
- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 104. pacific, 105. participated, 106. process, 107. occasion, 108. revenue, 109. extraordinary, 110. controversy

111. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

112. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

113. The government has no \_\_\_\_\_ but to raise taxes to fund public services.

*n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

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

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

115. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

116. The beachfront property owners installed a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect their homes from the rising tides.

*n.* a barrier or structure made of concrete, stone, or other materials that are built along the coastline or riverbanks to protect against erosion, flooding, or waves; a structure that separates the water from the land and helps to preserve the shoreline

117. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

*n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.

*n.* a ship or large boat

ANSWERS: 111. accused, 112. forecasts, 113. recourse, 114. politically, 115. suppose, 116. seawall, 117. skeptic, 118. vessel

119. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
120. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
121. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ statement that she would never eat sushi.
- adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
122. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
- n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
125. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.
- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
126. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 119. migrated, 120. spectrum, 121. categorical, 122. preserve, 123. fragility, 124. negotiation, 125. relocated, 126. decision



127. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

128. Ecuador is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

129. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

130. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

131. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

132. The politician met with his \_\_\_\_\_ to hear their concerns and ideas.

*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

133. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ our outdoor picnic because of the sudden rain.

*v.* to give up or abstain from something; to do without something that one might be entitled to

134. A local artist created the \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture in the park.

*n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 127. futile, 128. equator, 129. domestic, 130. basis, 131. improvisation, 132. constituency, 133. forgo, 134. phoenix

135. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

136. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

137. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

138. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

139. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

140. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

141. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

142. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 135. underwater, 136. magnify, 137. parliament, 138. induces, 139. substantial, 140. peril, 141. weighs, 142. boundary

143. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.

- n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

144. 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

145. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

147. The team \_\_\_\_\_ players from different countries.

- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

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

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

150. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 143. fleet, 144. efficient, 145. session, 146. mass, 147. comprises, 148. retail, 149. decide, 150. government

151. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

152. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

153. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

154. \_\_\_\_\_ feed is made from fodder crops.

*n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

155. He assumed the role of the arbitral \_\_\_\_\_ of the controversy.

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

156. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

157. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

158. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

159. 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

ANSWERS: 151. Essentially, 152. slightly, 153. fins, 154. Livestock, 155. adjustment, 156. sacrifice, 157. depressed, 158. crop, 159. debate

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