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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### tribune

*n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

*synonym* : platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**

The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

### murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

### 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**.

### 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.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

## blur

*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym* : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## leaflet

*n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

*synonym* : pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from

the post.

**spy** *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization  
*synonym*: agent, undercover operative  
(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools  
The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

**protest** *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition  
*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge  
(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**  
He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

**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.

**flinch** *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily  
*synonym*: shudder, recoil, wince  
(1) **flinch** at the noise, (2) **flinch** from the truth  
I couldn't help but **flinch** when the door slammed shut.

**terrify** *v.* to frighten someone very much  
*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify  
(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him  
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

**subside** *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

*synonym* : decrease, decline, diminish

(1) **subside** an argument, (2) **subside** after a short time  
The storm **subsided**, leaving the town in peace.

## obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## 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**.

## injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## 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.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym* : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## harpoon

*n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon

*synonym* : spear, lance, arrow

(1) **harpoon** fishing, (2) **harpoon** the giant octopus

The whaling industry declined as countries began to ban the use of **harpoons**

## spontaneously

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

*synonym* : impromptu, automatically, immediately

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

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## barb

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## fence

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

*synonym* : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## beagle

*n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares

*synonym*: hound, dog, pup

(1) legal **beagle**, (2) **beagle** nose

His pet **beagle** sniffed at the ground, following the rabbit's trail.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## 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.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## terror

*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

*synonym* : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## enterprise

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

*synonym* : business, company, industry

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

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

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : monument, remembrance, tribute



(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## brand

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

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym*: radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## vandal

*n.* a person who deliberately damages or destroys public or private property, often out of a sense of malicious or mischievous intent

*synonym*: destroyer, defacer, hooligan

(1) teenage **vandal**, (2) graffiti **vandal**

The city installed security cameras to deter **vandals** from damaging public property.

## arsonist

*n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes

*synonym* : firebug, pyromaniac, fire-starter

(1) juvenile **arsonist**, (2) serial **arsonist**

The insurance company suspected the property owner of being the **arsonist** for financial gain.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym* : charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym*: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## unconstitutional

*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

*synonym* : illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

## journalism

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

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

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

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

## gag

*v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke;  
(*noun*) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

*synonym* : muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym* : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## bulldoze

*v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

*synonym* : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

## slaughterhouse

*n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat

*synonym* : abattoir, meatpacking plant, butcher shop

(1) **slaughterhouse** operation, (2) **slaughterhouse** facility

The smell of the **slaughterhouse** made him feel sick to his stomach.

## uproar

*n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

*synonym* : commotion, fuss, disturbance

(1) a clamorous **uproar**, (2) political **uproar**

The **uproar** caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.

## prosecutor

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

*synonym* : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## write-up

*n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

*synonym*: article, report, review

(1) **write-up** of the event, (2) negative **write-up**

I must submit a **write-up** of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## blurb

*n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

*synonym* : summary, synopsis, review

(1) a **blurb** on a book, (2) website **blurb**

The book jacket included a captivating **blurb** that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.

## journalist

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

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## unwavering

*adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

*synonym* : steadfast, resolute, firm

(1) **unwavering** commitment, (2) **unwavering** confidence  
She showed **unwavering** loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government  
He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

*synonym* : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**  
Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## **dissent**

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

*synonym* : discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

## **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.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. deputy pro_____or              | <i>n.</i> a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government                  |
| 2. fe__e post                     | <i>n.</i> a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property                            |
| 3. a cr__l and unusual punishment | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others   |
| 4. with no di_____t               | <i>n.</i> possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted   |
| 5. wrongful pro_____on            | <i>n.</i> the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial |
| 6. an international co_____ss     | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups  |
| 7. la_____t settlement            | <i>n.</i> a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered                         |

ANSWERS: 1. prosecutor, 2. fence, 3. cruel, 4. dissent, 5. prosecution, 6. congress, 7. lawsuit

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| 8. give si___t consent           | <i>adj.</i> without any or little sound  |
| 9. without in___y                | <i>n.</i> harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack   |
| 10. death-penalty op_____nt      | <i>n.</i> a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.   |
| 11. sla_____use facility         | <i>n.</i> a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat   |
| 12. cor_____on assets            | <i>n.</i> a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit   |
| 13. he is ob___sed with the fear | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else   |
| 14. te___r attack                | <i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm   |
| 15. a silent pr_____t            | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition  |
| 16. attempted mu___r             | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally  |
| 17. ar___t the progress          | <i>v.</i> to take into custody   |
| 18. st___e up a conversation     | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  |
| 19. non_____ce protest           | <i>n.</i> the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change |

ANSWERS: 8. silent, 9. injury, 10. opponent, 11. slaughterhouse, 12. corporation, 13. obsess, 14. terror, 15. protest, 16. murder, 17. arrest, 18. strike, 19. nonviolence

20. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
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30. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 20. journalism, 21. vandal, 22. murder, 23. terror, 24. beagle, 25. monitor, 26. unwavering, 27. illegal, 28. rescue, 29. journalist, 30. shift

31. su\_\_\_\_\_e after a short time      *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
32. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians      *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
33. me\_\_\_\_\_al address      *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
34. b\_\_b wire      *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
35. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
36. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
37. a fatal in\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
38. a public pro\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
39. wr\_\_\_\_\_up of the event      *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

ANSWERS: 31. subside, 32. terrorism, 33. memorial, 34. barb, 35. apparently, 36. violent, 37. injury, 38. prosecutor, 39. write-up

40. bu\_\_\_\_\_ze a mound      *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
41. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
42. juvenile ar\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
43. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
44. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
45. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
46. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
47. criminal pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
48. s\_y cameras      *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 40. bulldoze, 41. incredibly, 42. arsonist, 43. relation, 44. physically, 45. domestic, 46. praise, 47. prosecution, 48. spy

49. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal      *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
50. political le\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
51. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
52. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
53. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities      *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
54. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
55. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
56. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
57. g\_g order      *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 49. prosecute, 50. leaflet, 51. defend, 52. domestic, 53. pipeline, 54. movement, 55. release, 56. apparently, 57. gag

58. ha\_\_\_\_n fishing *n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon
59. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
60. anti-te\_\_\_\_sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
61. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
62. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
63. political up\_\_\_\_r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
64. his business ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
65. fl\_\_\_\_h at the noise *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
66. female la\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 58. harpoon, 59. enterprise, 60. terrorism, 61. profit, 62. monitor, 63. uproar, 64. enterprise, 65. flinch, 66. lawmaker

67. pr\_\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
68. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
69. a clamorous up\_\_\_\_r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
70. bu\_\_\_\_\_ze a person into buying *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
71. si\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
72. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
73. digital s\_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
74. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
75. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. prosecute, 68. extremist, 69. uproar, 70. bulldoze, 71. silent, 72. depressed, 73. spy, 74. absolute, 75. opponent



76. fl\_\_\_h from the truth  
*v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
77. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht  
*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
78. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
79. 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
80. su\_\_\_\_\_e an argument  
*v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
81. 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
82. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
83. universal pr\_\_\_e  
*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
84. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
85. st\_\_\_e a blow  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 76. flinch, 77. sunlight, 78. release, 79. threat, 80. subside, 81. decide, 82. corporation, 83. praise, 84. absolute, 85. strike

86. a bl\_\_b on a book *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
87. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
88. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
89. website bl\_\_b *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
90. graffiti va\_\_\_l *n.* a person who deliberately damages or destroys public or private property, often out of a sense of malicious or mischievous intent
91. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
92. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 86. blurb, 87. photograph, 88. dismiss, 89. blurb, 90. vandal, 91. faith, 92. brand

93. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
94. legal be\_\_\_e *n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares
95. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
96. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
97. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
98. serial ar\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
99. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
100. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
101. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
102. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 93. cow, 94. beagle, 95. arrest, 96. relation, 97. incredibly, 98. arsonist, 99. lawsuit, 100. photograph, 101. compelling, 102. illegal

103. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
104. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
105. a glare of su\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
106. rational exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
107. 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
108. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
109. a brushwood fe\_\_e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
110. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
111. incumbent la\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 103. violent, 104. whale, 105. sunlight, 106. exposition, 107. threat, 108. spontaneously, 109. fence, 110. terrify, 111. lawmaker

112. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
113. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
114. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
115. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
116. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
117. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
118. radical ex\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
119. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
120. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 112. movement, 113. journalist, 114. environment, 115. spontaneously, 116. rescue, 117. unconstitutional, 118. extremist, 119. exposition, 120. physically

121. sla\_\_\_\_\_use operation      *n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat
122. information le\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
123. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
124. aim a b\_\_b      *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
125. a data pi\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
126. motion b\_\_r      *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
127. di\_\_\_\_\_t opinion      *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
128. editorial tr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

ANSWERS: 121. slaughterhouse, 122. leaflet, 123. profit, 124. barb, 125. pipeline, 126. blur, 127. dissent, 128. tribune

129. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
130. ha\_\_\_\_\_n the giant octopus *n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon
131. wh\_\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
132. Doppler sh\_\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
133. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
134. unw\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment
135. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
136. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
137. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 129. decide, 130. harpoon, 131. whale, 132. shift, 133. terrify, 134. unwavering, 135. cow, 136. congress, 137. compelling

138. de\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
139. cr\_\_l joke      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
140. negative wr\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
141. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
142. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
143. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling      *adj.* sad and without any hope
144. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics      *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
145. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal violation      *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
146. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
147. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
148. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 138. defend, 139. cruel, 140. write-up, 141. invite, 142. protest, 143. depressed, 144. journalism, 145. unconstitutional, 146. faith, 147. obsess, 148. dismiss



149. g\_g a newspaper
- v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
150. in\_\_\_e criticism
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
151. the position of tr\_\_\_\_\_e
- n. an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
152. me\_\_\_\_\_al park
- n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
153. the br\_\_d of the new car
- n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
154. b\_\_r image
- n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 149. gag, 150. invite, 151. tribune, 152. memorial, 153. brand, 154. blur

155. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

156. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs

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

ANSWERS: 155. nonviolence, 156. environment

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
  - n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
  
3. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
  - n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
  
4. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when the door slammed shut.
  - v. to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
  
5. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
  - v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
  
6. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
  - n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
  
7. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
  - n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 1. strike, 2. shift, 3. journalists, 4. flinch, 5. rescue, 6. enterprise, 7. relations

8. The dictatorship crushes all \_\_\_\_\_ severely.
- n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
9. The smell of the \_\_\_\_\_ made him feel sick to his stomach.
- n.* a facility where animals are killed and processed for meat
10. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
12. The city installed security cameras to deter \_\_\_\_\_ from damaging public property.
- n.* a person who deliberately damages or destroys public or private property, often out of a sense of malicious or mischievous intent
13. 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
14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. dissent, 9. slaughterhouse, 10. faith, 11. prosecutor's, 12. vandals, 13. decide, 14. threat

15. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

16. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

17. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

18. The law was determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the court.

*adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

19. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

20. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

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

21. 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

22. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

23. They \_\_\_\_\_ the old building to make way for a new one.

*v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

ANSWERS: 15. cruel, 16. sunlight, 17. illegal, 18. unconstitutional, 19. murder, 20. protest, 21. environment, 22. absolute, 23. bulldozed

24. His pet \_\_\_\_\_ sniffed at the ground, following the rabbit's trail.
- n.* a small dog with a smooth coat, long ears, and a strong sense of smell, used for hunting hares
25. I must submit a \_\_\_\_\_ of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.
- n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
27. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
28. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
29. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
30. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.
- n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
31. The politician delivered his speech from the \_\_\_\_\_ to a crowd of cheering supporters.
- n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

ANSWERS: 24. beagle, 25. write-up, 26. movement, 27. whale, 28. domestic, 29.

arrest, 30. pipeline, 31. tribune

32. The storm \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the town in peace.
- v. to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
33. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
34. The environmental group handed out \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.
- n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
35. The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent him from shouting for help.
- v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
36. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v. to frighten someone very much
37. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
38. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.
- n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 32. subsided, 33. photograph, 34. leaflets, 35. gagged, 36. terrify, 37. profit, 38. journalism



39. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
40. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
41. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
42. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
43. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.
- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
44. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
45. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 39. praise, 40. defend, 41. lawsuit, 42. cows, 43. barbs, 44. lawmakers, 45. brand

46. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.  
*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
47. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.  
*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
48. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.  
*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.  
*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
51. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
52. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
53. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 46. blur, 47. spontaneously, 48. injury, 49. extremist, 50. exposition, 51. prosecution's, 52. silent, 53. violent

54. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
55. The insurance company suspected the property owner of being the \_\_\_\_\_ for financial gain.
- n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
56. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
57. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* sad and without any hope
58. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
59. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.
- n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

ANSWERS: 54. Congress, 55. arsonist, 56. spy, 57. depressed, 58. compelling, 59. nonviolence, 60. uproar

61. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
62. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
63. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
64. The book jacket included a captivating \_\_\_\_\_ that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.  
*n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
65. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.  
*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
66. The whaling industry declined as countries began to ban the use of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon
67. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
68. She showed \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty to her friend through thick and thin.  
*adj.* not changing or becoming weaker in any way; remaining steadily fixed or resolute in purpose or commitment

ANSWERS: 61. physically, 62. invite, 63. apparently, 64. blurb, 65. terror, 66. harpoons, 67. terrorism, 68. unwavering

69. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
70. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
71. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
72. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.  
*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
73. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
74. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
75. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
76. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.  
*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 69. incredibly, 70. release, 71. corporation, 72. memorial, 73. opponent, 74. monitor, 75. obsessed, 76. dismiss

77. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
78. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.
- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 77. fence, 78. prosecute