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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

### 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.

### carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

### 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.

## 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.

## radial

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

*synonym* : concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym* : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## 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.

## compress

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym* : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym* : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## pascal

*n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s

*synonym* : Pa, unit of pressure

(1) 980 hecto **pascals**, (2) pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 **pascals**

Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto **pascals**, signaling the approach of a storm.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## 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.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## demote

*v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities

*synonym* : downgrade, lower, demerit

(1) **demote** an employee, (2) **demote** a song from the top charts

His poor performance caused the coach to **demote** him to

the bench.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## mason

*n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

*synonym*: bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force  
*synonym*: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## dome

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

*synonym*: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

## vault

*n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

*synonym*: safe, strongbox, coffer

(1) **vault** door, (2) **vault** from five to fifty percent

The government **vault** contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.

## residence

*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

*synonym*: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

## pirouette

*n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer

*synonym* : gyration, whirl, gyration

(1) perform a **pirouette**, (2) moves into a **pirouette**

She turned a triple **pirouette** on the ice.

## 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.

## zigzag

*adj.* having short sharp turns or angles

*synonym* : bent, crinkled, crooked

(1) **zigzag** sewing machine, (2) a **zigzag** line

We had to go through a **zigzag** course.

## ventilation

*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

*synonym* : air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym* : factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym* : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## computation

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator  
*synonym*: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym*: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## coconut

*n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut

(1) **coconut** milk, (2) **coconut** oil

He cracked open a **coconut** to drink the milk.

## twig

*n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

*synonym*: branchlet, sprig, osier



(1) **twig** branch, (2) **twig** basket

The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

## thread

*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

*synonym* : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## alter

*v.* to cause to change or make different

*synonym* : change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file  
The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## debris

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

*synonym* : remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym* : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## vicinity

*n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

*synonym* : proximity, nearness, locality

(1) immediate **vicinity**, (2) city and its **vicinity**

The area in the **vicinity** of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## 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.

## pulverize

*v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly

*synonym* : crush, smash, demolish

(1) **pulverize** rocks, (2) **pulverize** competition

The demolition crew had to **pulverize** the old building to make room for the new one.

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow  
*synonym*: earth, ground, mud  
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**  
**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- mesh** *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread  
*synonym*: netting, weave, lattice  
(1) a **mesh** fence, (2) the **mesh** of a basket  
The **mesh** fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.
- mixture** *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties  
*synonym*: blend, amalgam, concoction  
(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**  
The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- formidable** *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration  
*synonym*: daunting, intimidating, fearful  
(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor  
The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.
- partition** *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections  
*synonym*: divider, screen, panel  
(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**  
We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.
- bearing** *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or

authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

*synonym* : demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

## nickname

*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

*synonym* : moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym* : fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## amuse

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

*synonym* : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym* : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

*synonym*: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

## decay

n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;  
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

*synonym*: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

## embolden

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

*synonym*: encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership

She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

## aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## multistoried

adj. having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure

*synonym*: multi-level, high-rise, towering

(1) **multistoried** condominium, (2) **multistoried** car park

The **multistoried** building housed many offices and businesses.

## modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## meager

*adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate

*synonym* : scanty, sparse, insufficient

(1) **meager** salary, (2) **meager** resources

The refugee family had to survive on a **meager** amount of food and water daily.

## adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## culminate

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

*synonym* : end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym* : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## utilize

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym* : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

## circular

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym* : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated



the room.

## reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## 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.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym* : live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## rocky

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

*synonym* : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

## terrain

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

*synonym* : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

## shrub

*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

*synonym* : bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**  
They need food and **shelter**.

## 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.

## camouflage

*n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

*synonym*: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

## landfill

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym*: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

- tire**
- v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
- synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue
- (1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure
- I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- shock**
- n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
- synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner
- (1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**
- He got an electric **shock** at work.
- traverse**
- v. to cross or move through a land or water area
- synonym*: cross, pass through, travel over
- (1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea
- Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.
- investigation**
- n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
- synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection
- (1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**
- We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.
- nightmare**
- n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
- synonym*: agony, misery, suffering
- (1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation
- Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.
- murmur**
- v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

*synonym* : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting  
He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

## **aerial**

*n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

*synonym* : antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

## **tar**

*n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

*synonym* : asphalt, pitch, bitumen

(1) **tar** residue, (2) **tar** component

The road workers spread **tar** over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

## **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.

## **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.

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  
*synonym*: energy, power, gas  
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**  
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- petroleum** *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel  
*synonym*: oil, crude oil, fossil fuel  
(1) liquefied **petroleum** gas, (2) crude **petroleum**  
The country's economy relies heavily on its **petroleum** industry.
- neutralize** *v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless  
*synonym*: counteract, invalidate, cancel out  
(1) **neutralize** a toxin, (2) **neutralize** an argument  
We need to **neutralize** the acidity of this soil before we can grow any crops.
- toxic** *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous  
*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated  
(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals  
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.
- 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.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## underdeveloped

*adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

*synonym* : unadvanced, immature, backward

(1) an **underdeveloped** child, (2) remain **underdeveloped**  
Many people in **underdeveloped** countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

## thoughtless

*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

*synonym* : unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake  
The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym* : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render



(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym* : paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage
  2. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n
  3. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_\_ll
  4. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve
  5. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education
  6. hard drive pa\_\_\_\_\_on
  7. have a st\_\_\_\_e job
  8. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
- n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
- n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 1. attribute, 2. heaven, 3. landfill, 4. alternative, 5. introduction, 6. partition, 7. stable, 8. graduate

9. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
10. la\_\_\_\_ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
11. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
12. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
13. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
14. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
15. va\_\_t from five to fifty percent *n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
16. t\_\_e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
17. small sh\_\_b *n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
18. neu\_\_\_\_\_ze an argument *v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless

ANSWERS: 9. toxic, 10. landfill, 11. culminate, 12. poet, 13. fuel, 14. crisis, 15. vault, 16. tire, 17. shrub, 18. neutralize

19. neu\_\_\_\_\_ze a toxin      *v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless
20. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
21. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
22. moves into a pi\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
23. remain und\_\_\_\_\_ped      *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
24. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
25. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
26. mu\_\_\_r a greeting      *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
27. 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
28. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 19. neutralize, 20. graduate, 21. industrious, 22. pirouette, 23. underdeveloped, 24. humankind, 25. eventually, 26. murmur, 27. threat, 28. perception

29. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
30. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
31. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
32. em\_\_\_\_\_en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
33. ro\_\_y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
34. theory of com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
35. ni\_\_\_\_\_me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
36. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
37. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 29. tradition, 30. shock, 31. sustainable, 32. embolden, 33. rocky, 34. computation, 35. nickname, 36. institute, 37. shock

38. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
39. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
40. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
41. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
42. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
43. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
44. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
45. radioactive de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
46. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 38. norm, 39. AI, 40. architecture, 41. concrete, 42. scrap, 43. investigation, 44. toxic, 45. decay, 46. translate

47. tr\_\_\_\_se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
48. global di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
49. mul\_\_\_\_ied car park *adj.* having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure
50. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
51. t\_\_e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;  
*(noun)* a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
52. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
53. 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
54. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
55. di\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 47. traverse, 48. disaster, 49. multistoried, 50. adopt, 51. tire, 52. pose, 53. threat, 54. brick, 55. disaster

56. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
57. re\_\_\_e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
58. mul\_\_\_\_\_ied condominium *adj.* having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure
59. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
60. r\_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
61. genetically mo\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
62. hyper-ven\_\_\_\_\_on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
63. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
64. pile of de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
65. 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

ANSWERS: 56. dirt, 57. reside, 58. multistoried, 59. pose, 60. ram, 61. modify, 62. ventilation, 63. reimagine, 64. debris, 65. process



66. me\_\_\_r resources *adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
67. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
68. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
69. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
70. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
71. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
72. hunk of j\_\_k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
73. a broken piece of sc\_\_p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
74. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
75. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
76. liquefied pe\_\_\_\_\_um gas *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel

ANSWERS: 66. meager, 67. culminate, 68. reinforce, 69. architect, 70. illegal, 71. humankind, 72. junk, 73. scrap, 74. eventually, 75. climate, 76. petroleum



87. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
88. al\_\_r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
89. re\_\_\_e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
90. de\_\_\_e a song from the top charts *v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
91. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
92. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
93. t\_r component *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
94. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
95. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
96. for\_\_\_\_\_le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 87. pile, 88. alter, 89. reside, 90. demote, 91. economical, 92. beam, 93. tar, 94. soil, 95. mud, 96. formidable

97. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
98. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
99. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
100. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
101. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
102. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
103. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
104. permanent re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
105. ro\_\_y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
106. d\_\_e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
108. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 97. mud, 98. communal, 99. poet, 100. sustainable, 101. aspect, 102. promote, 103. brick, 104. residence, 105. rocky, 106. dome, 107. primary, 108. heaven

109. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
110. space de\_\_\_s      *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
111. ro\_\_\_\_c guide operation      *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
112. ca\_\_\_n dioxide      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
113. em\_\_\_\_en the opposition      *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
114. ut\_\_\_\_e a different approach      *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
115. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
116. endearing ni\_\_\_\_me      *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
117. an und\_\_\_\_\_ped child      *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
118. ce\_\_\_t blend      *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 109. aim, 110. debris, 111. robotic, 112. carbon, 113. embolden, 114. utilize, 115. norm, 116. nickname, 117. underdeveloped, 118. cement

119. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
120. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze competition *v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly
121. a zi\_\_\_g line *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
122. pa\_\_\_\_\_er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
123. ra\_\_\_l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
124. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
125. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
126. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
127. crude pe\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
128. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 119. stable, 120. pulverize, 121. zigzag, 122. parameter, 123. radial, 124. engineer, 125. nation, 126. promote, 127. petroleum, 128. plot

129. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
130. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
131. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
132. a m\_\_h fence *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
133. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
134. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
135. snow d\_\_e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
136. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
137. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
138. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 129. reinforce, 130. technique, 131. plot, 132. mesh, 133. beam, 134. utilize, 135. dome, 136. introduction, 137. illegal, 138. pile

139. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
140. co\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
141. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
142. pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 pa\_\_\_ls *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
143. enjoy a la\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
144. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
145. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
146. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
147. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 139. dirt, 140. concrete, 141. alternative, 142. pascal, 143. lavish, 144. strength, 145. nightmare, 146. philosophy, 147. junk



148. cam\_\_\_\_\_ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
149. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
150. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
151. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
152. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
153. th\_\_\_\_d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 148. camouflage, 149. difficulty, 150. festival, 151. perception, 152. nightmare, 153. thread

154. t\_r residue *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
155. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
156. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
157. t\_\_g basket *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
158. pa\_\_\_\_\_er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
159. lose ex\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
160. r\_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
161. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
162. di\_\_\_\_\_d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

ANSWERS: 154. tar, 155. shelter, 156. investigation, 157. twig, 158. parameter, 159. excess, 160. ram, 161. attribute, 162. discard



173. in a ra\_\_\_l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
174. 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
175. the craft of a ma\_\_\_n *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
176. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
177. ae\_\_\_l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
178. smokeless f\_\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
179. pa\_\_\_\_\_on wall *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
180. learning cu\_\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
181. c\_\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 173. radial, 174. decide, 175. mason, 176. shelter, 177. aerial, 178. fuel, 179. partition, 180. curve, 181. calm

182. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
183. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
184. for\_\_\_\_\_le competitor      *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
185. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
186. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
187. ven\_\_\_\_\_on system      *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
188. non-ci\_\_\_\_\_ar orbit      *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
189. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
190. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
191. te\_\_\_\_\_n map      *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
192. c\_\_m sea      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 182. difficulty, 183. construct, 184. formidable, 185. inspire, 186. strength, 187. ventilation, 188. circular, 189. aim, 190. hell, 191. terrain, 192. calm

193. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
194. mi\_\_\_\_\_e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
195. immediate vi\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
196. t\_\_g branch *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
197. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
198. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
199. prevent tooth de\_\_y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
200. zi\_\_\_g sewing machine *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
201. ci\_\_\_\_\_ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
202. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 193. computation, 194. mixture, 195. vicinity, 196. twig, 197. engineer, 198. weird, 199. decay, 200. zigzag, 201. circular, 202. carbon

203. the m\_\_h of a basket *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
204. pr\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
205. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
206. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
207. city and its vi\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
208. co\_\_\_\_ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
209. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
210. va\_\_t door *n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
211. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 203. mesh, 204. primary, 205. destroy, 206. destroy, 207. vicinity, 208. compress, 209. philosophy, 210. vault, 211. AI

212. 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
213. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
214. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss mistake *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
215. ce\_\_\_t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
216. a thrust be\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
217. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
218. ae\_\_\_l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 212. process, 213. reimagine, 214. thoughtless, 215. cement, 216. bearing, 217. dump, 218. aerial



219. 980 hectopa\_\_\_ls *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
220. perform a pi\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer
221. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
222. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
223. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
224. work as cam\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
225. co\_\_\_\_\_t oil *n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
226. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 219. pascal, 220. pirouette, 221. nation, 222. emission, 223. institute, 224. camouflage, 225. coconut, 226. communal



233. al__r data in a file	<i>v.</i>	to cause to change or make different
234. tree and sh__bs	<i>n.</i>	a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
235. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i>	the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
236. tr_____te the emotion to a movement	<i>v.</i>	to convert or change words into another language
237. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
238. ro_____c arm	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
239. co_____ss the chest	<i>v.</i>	to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
240. tr_____se a vast extent of sea	<i>v.</i>	to cross or move through a land or water area
241. me___r salary	<i>adj.</i>	small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
242. de___e an employee	<i>v.</i>	to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
243. d__p the gravel on the road	<i>v.</i>	to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
244. na___e to Africa	<i>adj.</i>	connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 233. alter, 234. shrub, 235. emission, 236. translate, 237. climate, 238. robotic, 239. compress, 240. traverse, 241. meager, 242. demote, 243. dump, 244. native

245. ma\_\_n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
246. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
247. mo\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
248. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
249. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
250. a military be\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
251. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
252. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 245. mason, 246. inspire, 247. modify, 248. amuse, 249. weird, 250. bearing, 251. festival, 252. aspect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
  - n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
  
2. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
  - n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
  
3. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
  - v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
  
4. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
  - v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.
  - adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
  
6. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
  - n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
  
7. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.
  - n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 1. graduate, 2. AI, 3. adopted, 4. aim, 5. thoughtless, 6. dirt, 7. computation

8. The country's economy relies heavily on its \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
- n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
9. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
10. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
11. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
12. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
13. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
15. The government \_\_\_\_\_ contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.
- n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

ANSWERS: 8. petroleum, 9. weird, 10. festival, 11. illegal, 12. inspired, 13. dumped,

14. introduction, 15. vault

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

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

17. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

19. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

20. He \_\_\_\_\_ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

23. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 16. eventually, 17. tire, 18. circular, 19. norms, 20. discarded, 21. radial, 22. curve, 23. Translate



24. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
25. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.  
*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.  
*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
27. The detective followed a \_\_\_\_\_ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.  
*n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
28. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.  
*v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
29. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.  
*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

ANSWERS: 24. mud, 25. nightmare, 26. residence, 27. thread, 28. emboldened, 29. economical, 30. amused

31. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the acidity of this soil before we can grow any crops.
- v.* to counteract or cancel the effects of something; to make something neutral or harmless
32. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
33. The temperature range was one of the critical \_\_\_\_\_ we had to consider when designing the experiment.
- n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
34. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
35. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.
- n.* broken or torn fragments of something
36. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
37. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 31. neutralize, 32. perception, 33. parameters, 34. shelter, 35. debris, 36. emissions, 37. tradition

38. Approximately 1000 automobiles \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge every day.  
*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
39. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
40. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.  
*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
41. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
42. The demolition crew had to \_\_\_\_\_ the old building to make room for the new one.  
*v.* to break into fine particles or dust; to crush, pound, or grind into a powder or a paste; to destroy completely or utterly
43. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garage.  
*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
44. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.  
*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
45. 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

ANSWERS: 38. traverse, 39. reimagine, 40. reinforce, 41. bricks, 42. pulverize, 43. junk, 44. lavish, 45. nation

46. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

47. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

48. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

49. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

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

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

51. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

52. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

53. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 46. difficulty, 47. compressed, 48. excess, 49. piles, 50. sustainable, 51. attributes, 52. architecture, 53. modify

54. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

55. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

56. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

57. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

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

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

59. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

60. 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

61. Many people in \_\_\_\_\_ countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

*adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

ANSWERS: 54. utilized, 55. promote, 56. stable, 57. humankind, 58. Climate, 59. alternative, 60. process, 61. underdeveloped

62. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.  
*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
63. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
64. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
65. The dead body was in an advanced state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
67. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
68. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
69. The pilot had to adjust the plane's \_\_\_\_\_ to stay on course.  
*n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

ANSWERS: 62. terrain, 63. Communal, 64. pose, 65. decay, 66. fuel, 67. crisis, 68. investigation, 69. bearing

70. 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
71. We must install a \_\_\_\_\_ to separate the living room from the dining area.
- n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
72. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
73. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry
74. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
75. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
76. They utilized branches of trees as \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
77. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 70. decide, 71. partition, 72. shock, 73. poet, 74. concrete, 75. aspects, 76. camouflage, 77. strength

78. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
79. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ building housed many offices and businesses.  
*adj.* having multiple stories or levels, especially about a building or other structure
81. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.  
*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
82. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
83. The mountain range was a \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle for the hikers.  
*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
84. The bird perched on a \_\_\_\_\_ and sang a beautiful melody.  
*n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
85. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.  
*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

ANSWERS: 78. carbon, 79. architect, 80. multistoried, 81. cement, 82. technique, 83. formidable, 84. twig, 85. landfill



86. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
87. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.
- n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
89. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
90. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
91. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.
- n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
92. We had to go through a \_\_\_\_\_ course.
- adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
93. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 86. engineer, 87. beam, 88. mesh, 89. mixture, 90. heaven, 91. mason, 92. zigzag, 93. Soil

94. The cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ road made it difficult to drive on.

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

96. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

97. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

98. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

100. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

101. The road workers spread \_\_\_\_\_ over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

*n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

ANSWERS: 94. dome, 95. rocky, 96. destroyed, 97. institutes, 98. culminate, 99. plot, 100. toxic, 101. tar

102. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall, causing significant damage.
- v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
103. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.
- adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
104. His poor performance caused the coach to \_\_\_\_\_ him to the bench.
- v. to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
105. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
106. 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
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
- n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 102. rammed, 103. calm, 104. demote, 105. constructs, 106. threat, 107. aerial, 108. disaster

109. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

110. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

111. These are \_\_\_\_\_ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

*n.* a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

112. He cracked open a \_\_\_\_\_ to drink the milk.

*n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut

113. Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto\_\_\_\_\_ signaling the approach of a storm.

*n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s

114. She turned a triple \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice.

*n.* a rapid spin of the body on the toes or the front part of the foot, especially performed by a ballet dancer

115. The area in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

*n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

ANSWERS: 109. native, 110. hell, 111. shrubs, 112. coconut, 113. pascals, 114. pirouette, 115. vicinity

116. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.  
*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
117. The team has a \_\_\_\_\_ for their star player: "The Ace."  
*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
118. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.  
*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
119. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the building needed to be replaced.  
*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
120. The refugee family had to survive on a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food and water daily.  
*adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
122. The design of the webpage has \_\_\_\_\_ slightly.  
*v.* to cause to change or make different
123. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.  
*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
124. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 116. robotic, 117. nickname, 118. reside, 119. ventilation, 120. meager, 121. primary, 122. altered, 123. scraps, 124. industrious

125. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

126. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.

- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

ANSWERS: 125. philosophy, 126. murmurs