

# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Pico Iyer: Where is home? | TED Talk*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/pico\\_iyer\\_where\\_is\\_home](https://www.ted.com/talks/pico_iyer_where_is_home)

### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

## Session 1: Word List

### complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

### absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

### ancestry

*n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

*synonym*: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

### dialect

*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

*synonym*: accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of

the country.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym* : college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## visa

*n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

*synonym* : permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym* : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## background

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

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

*synonym*: discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

## progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## constantly

adv. all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym*: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

- 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.
- suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly  
*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares  
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.
- sweetheart** *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished  
*synonym*: darling, beloved, love  
(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance  
I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.
- encircle** *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely  
*synonym*: enclose, surround, encompass  
(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist  
The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.
- flame** *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger  
*synonym*: blaze, inferno, fire  
(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**  
The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.
- wildfire** *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope  
*synonym*: blaze, bonfire, flame  
(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym* : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## toothbrush

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym* : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

## 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.

## terrific

*adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

*synonym* : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

## 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.

## enmity

*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

*synonym*: hostility, antipathy, animosity

(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**

There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## nowadays

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.



## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## 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.

## in-law

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

*synonym*: relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym* : sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym*: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

## grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## consist

v. to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## ache

*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

*synonym*: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## exhilarating

*adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

*synonym*: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view  
Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## kinship

*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

*synonym*: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## scotch

v. to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

*synonym*: halt, stop, block

(1) **scotch** any further debate, (2) **scotch** the deal

I need to **scotch** these rumors before they spread any further.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

*synonym*: tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

## midair

n. some point in the air; above ground level

(1) a **midair** collision, (2) thrown out into **midair**

She flawlessly performed a **midair** somersault.

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym*: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## 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.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## slightly

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

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

## intrigue

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

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

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

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

## hem

*n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

*synonym* : edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## hermitage

*n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

*synonym* : retreat, sanctuary, solitude

(1) **hermitage** retreat, (2) **hermitage** in the woods

The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful **hermitage** tucked away in the mountains.

## hymn

*n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

*synonym* : psalm, song, religious song

(1) a sacred **hymn**, (2) **hymn** tune

The congregation sang the **hymn** during the service.



## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym* : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship  
He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## restless

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

*synonym* : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves  
He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym* : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion  
Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## testosterone

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**  
Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent  
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym* : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## pacific

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

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

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

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

**acre**

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

**eminent**

*adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

*synonym*: outstanding, distinguished, superior

(1) an **eminent** writer, (2) hold **eminent** positions

She was a pre- **eminent** researcher in our lab.

**pampas**

*n.* extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

*synonym*: grassland, savanna, plain

(1) **pampas** grass, (2) **pampas** plains

The fertile soil of the **pampas** has made it a prime location for farming.

**overturn**

*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

*synonym*: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

**shaker**

*n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century

*synonym*: vibrator, agitator, mixer

(1) world- **shaker**, (2) protein **shaker**

The bartender quickly made a **shaker** of cocktails for the group of friends.

**disappear**

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## headland

*n.* a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides

*synonym*: promontory, cape, point

(1) **headland** erosion, (2) rocky **headland**

The lighthouse on the **headland** provided safety for ships in the stormy sea.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet  
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym* : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym* : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## monastery

*n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

*synonym* : abbey, convent, friary

(1) **monastery** garden, (2) leave a **monastery**

This ancient **monastery** was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## appointment

*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

*synonym*: assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

## blindfold

*n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym*: gripe, claim, denounce

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

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

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## hanker

*v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something

*synonym*: yearn, long, crave

(1) **hanker** at the chance, (2) **hanker** for adventure

I **hanker** for a warm cup of tea on a cold, rainy day.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,

turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
2. mountain tr\_\_e  
*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
3. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean  
*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
4. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh  
*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
5. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process  
*v.* to make or become better
6. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
7. tracking de\_\_\_e  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
8. ki\_\_\_\_\_p ties  
*n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
9. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

ANSWERS: 1. Catholic, 2. tribe, 3. pacific, 4. toothbrush, 5. improve, 6. surround, 7. device, 8. kinship, 9. coincidence

10. bl\_\_\_\_\_ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
11. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
12. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a decision *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
13. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
14. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
15. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
16. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
17. re\_\_\_\_\_ss waves *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

ANSWERS: 10. blindfold, 11. upgrade, 12. overturn, 13. distract, 14. president, 15. suddenly, 16. tribe, 17. restless

18. ready-made ph\_\_\_es                    *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
19. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age            *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
20. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature            *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
21. bl\_\_\_\_\_ld game                    *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
22. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils            *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
23. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival            *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
24. s\_\_\_ls retentive of moisture            *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
25. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace            *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
26. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys            *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
27. na\_\_\_n-state                    *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 18. phrase, 19. grandparent, 20. classic, 21. blindfold, 22. slightly, 23. intrigue, 24. soil, 25. disappear, 26. nowadays, 27. nation

28. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
30. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry garden *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
31. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
32. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
33. protein sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
34. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
35. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
36. incur his en\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
37. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 28. statistics, 29. consist, 30. monastery, 31. tense, 32. nowadays, 33. shaker, 34. religion, 35. guidance, 36. enmity, 37. statistics

38. co\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
39. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
40. pa\_\_\_s plains *n.* extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay
41. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
42. a local di\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
43. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
44. s\_\_p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
45. leave a mo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
46. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 38. consult, 39. progression, 40. pampas, 41. suddenly, 42. dialect, 43. undergraduate, 44. slap, 45. monastery, 46. nation

47. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
48. unsung h\_\_o  
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
49. electronic de\_\_\_e  
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
50. pu\_\_e waves  
n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
51. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely  
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
52. be\_\_\_g to a group  
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
53. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor  
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
54. al\_\_n fungi  
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 47. represent, 48. hero, 49. device, 50. pulse, 51. associate, 52. belong, 53. consult, 54. alien

55. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
56. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
57. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
58. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
59. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
60. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
61. the h\_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
62. 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
63. en\_\_\_\_\_le the lake *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
64. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
65. student v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 55. disappear, 56. resident, 57. conscious, 58. crazy, 59. communal, 60. fantastic, 61. hem, 62. hell, 63. encircle, 64. absence, 65. visa

66. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
67. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
68. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
69. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
70. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
71. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
72. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
73. swe\_\_\_\_\_rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
74. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
75. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 66. alert, 67. fashion, 68. background, 69. old-fashioned, 70. germ, 71. constantly, 72. coincidence, 73. sweetheart, 74. discovery, 75. absence





87. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
88. a mi\_\_\_\_r collision *n.* some point in the air; above ground level
89. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
90. a weak pu\_\_e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
91. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
92. a re\_\_\_\_\_ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
93. he\_\_\_\_\_ge retreat *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world
94. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
95. absolutely te\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
96. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
97. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 87. permanent, 88. midair, 89. educated, 90. pulse, 91. represent, 92. restless, 93. hermitage, 94. nation-state, 95. terrific, 96. conversation, 97. fortunate

98. prehuman an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
99. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
100. exh\_\_\_\_\_ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
101. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
102. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
103. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
104. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
105. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
106. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
107. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
108. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 98. ancestry, 99. monk, 100. exhilarating, 101. conversation, 102. pacific, 103. slightly, 104. privilege, 105. regularly, 106. straightforward, 107. typical, 108. fashion



117. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
118. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
119. mutual en\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
120. run like h\_\_\_l *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
121. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
122. thrown out into mi\_\_\_r *n.* some point in the air; above ground level
123. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
124. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
125. work v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 117. privilege, 118. belong, 119. enmity, 120. hell, 121. evolve, 122. midair, 123. religion, 124. complain, 125. visa

126. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
127. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
128. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
129. too\_\_\_\_\_sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
130. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
131. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
132. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
133. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
134. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
135. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
136. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 126. decision, 127. permanent, 128. grant, 129. toothbrush, 130. skeptical, 131. sight, 132. discovery, 133. distract, 134. background, 135. presence, 136. president

137. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
138. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
139. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
140. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
141. a\_\_e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
142. sc\_\_\_h the deal *v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
143. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
144. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
145. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
146. app\_\_\_\_\_nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 137. complicated, 138. soil, 139. constantly, 140. alien, 141. ache, 142. scotch, 143. recognize, 144. crazy, 145. straightforward, 146. appointment

147. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
148. h\_\_n tune *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
149. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
150. minority di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
151. ki\_\_\_\_\_p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
152. a distinguished an\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
153. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
154. ev\_\_\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
155. give si\_\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
156. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
157. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
158. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 147. possibility, 148. hymn, 149. profoundly, 150. dialect, 151. kinship, 152. ancestry, 153. surround, 154. evolve, 155. silent, 156. movement, 157. grandparent, 158. absolutely



159. p\_\_e a new path v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
160. fl\_\_e of passion n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
161. gr\_\_t a new license v. to agree to give or allow somebody
162. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
163. simmering fl\_\_e n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
164. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
165. old\_\_\_\_\_ned in appearance adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
166. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
167. cloistered m\_\_k n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
168. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
169. local h\_\_o n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 159. pave, 160. flame, 161. grant, 162. identify, 163. flame, 164. lifetime, 165. old-fashioned, 166. unprecedented, 167. monk, 168. unimaginable, 169. hero

170. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
171. ha\_\_\_r at the chance *v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something
172. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
173. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
174. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
175. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
176. a\_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
177. rocky he\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides
178. a sacred h\_\_n *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

ANSWERS: 170. decision, 171. hanker, 172. nation-state, 173. pave, 174. improve, 175. absolutely, 176. ash, 177. headland, 178. hymn

179. a cl_____c experiment	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
180. re_____nt tax	<i>n.</i> a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
181. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
182. ed_____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
183. consult a de_____t	<i>n.</i> a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
184. si____t reading	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
185. acc_____te evidence	<i>v.</i> to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
186. severe cr_____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
187. hold em_____t positions	<i>adj.</i> famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
188. an unexpected si____t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
189. se__r a positive relationship	<i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
190. less fo_____te person	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
191. an in_____le asset	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
192. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 179. classic, 180. resident, 181. communal, 182. educated, 183. dentist, 184. silent, 185. accumulate, 186. critic, 187. eminent, 188. sight, 189. sever, 190. fortunate, 191. invisible, 192. progression

193. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
194. swe\_\_\_\_\_rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
195. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
196. bring my la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
197. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
198. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
199. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
200. a synthetic derivative of  
tes\_\_\_\_\_one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
201. world-sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
202. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business  
opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 193. Catholic, 194. sweetheart, 195. ultimate, 196. laptop, 197. invisible, 198. stretch, 199. conscious, 200. testosterone, 201. shaker, 202. unprecedented

203. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
204. an exh\_\_\_\_\_ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
205. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
206. vocational gu\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
207. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
208. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
209. bl\_\_d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
210. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
211. h\_m the skirt *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
212. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 203. undergraduate, 204. exhilarating, 205. regularly, 206. guidance, 207. profoundly, 208. phrase, 209. blend, 210. refugee, 211. hem, 212. division

213. as___n top priority	<i>v.</i>	to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
214. as___n projects	<i>v.</i>	to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
215. wi_____re spread	<i>n.</i>	a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
216. the evidence of the pr_____ce	<i>n.</i>	the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
217. an em_____t writer	<i>adj.</i>	famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
218. thin-and-light la___p	<i>n.</i>	a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
219. he_____nd erosion	<i>n.</i>	a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides
220. se__r a rope	<i>v.</i>	to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
221. become increasingly com_____ed	<i>adj.</i>	involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
222. pa___s grass	<i>n.</i>	extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay
223. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i>	a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 213. assign, 214. assign, 215. wildfire, 216. presence, 217. eminent, 218. laptop, 219. headland, 220. sever, 221. complicated, 222. pampas, 223. possibility

224. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
225. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
226. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
227. en\_\_\_\_\_le the waist *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
228. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
229. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
230. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
231. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
232. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
233. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
234. he\_\_\_\_\_ge in the woods *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

ANSWERS: 224. germ, 225. construct, 226. dentist, 227. encircle, 228. entirely, 229. division, 230. stretch, 231. perspective, 232. blend, 233. skeptical, 234. hermitage

235. future in\_\_\_w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
236. sc\_\_\_h any further debate *v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something; (noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom
237. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
238. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
239. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
240. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
241. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
242. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
243. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of

ANSWERS: 235. in-law, 236. scotch, 237. recognize, 238. intrigue, 239. accumulate, 240. construct, 241. perspective, 242. identify, 243. consist



244. half-a\_\_e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
245. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
246. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
247. at a te\_\_\_\_\_ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
248. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
249. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
250. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
251. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
252. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

ANSWERS: 244. acre, 245. upgrade, 246. ash, 247. terrific, 248. entirely, 249. critic, 250. alert, 251. fantastic, 252. unimaginable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
  - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
  
2. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ down the rumors about his personal life.
  - v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
  
3. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.
  - adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
  
4. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
  - v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
  
5. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
  - n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
  - n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
  
7. I must apply for a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
  - n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 1. belong, 2. slap, 3. old-fashioned, 4. complaining, 5. privilege, 6. tribe, 7. visa

8. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.  
*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
9. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.  
*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
11. There is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.  
*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
12. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.  
*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
13. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
14. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
15. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
16. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. undergraduate, 9. Soil, 10. dialect, 11. enmity, 12. overturned, 13. president, 14. surround, 15. granted, 16. critics

17. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these rumors before they spread any further.

- v.* to put an end to or stop something from happening or continuing; to prevent, hinder or restrain something or someone from doing or achieving something;  
(noun, Scotch) things or people from Scotland, which is a country located in the United Kingdom

18. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

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

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

20. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.

- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

21. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

22. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.

- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

23. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

24. Bungee jumping was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

- adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 17. scotch, 18. religion, 19. slightly, 20. blend, 21. nowadays, 22. assign, 23. coincidence, 24. exhilarating

25. He looked down on the royal \_\_\_\_\_ of the neighboring country.
- n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
26. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
28. She flawlessly performed a \_\_\_\_\_ somersault.
- n.* some point in the air; above ground level
29. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
30. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
31. This ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.
- n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
32. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 25. ancestry, 26. Alien, 27. movement, 28. midair, 29. consult, 30.

nation-states, 31. monastery, 32. background

33. 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

34. The doctor administered a \_\_\_\_\_ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

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

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

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

37. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

38. She felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ with her new colleagues.

- n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

39. 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: 33. hell, 34. blindfold, 35. recognize, 36. flame, 37. pulse, 38. kinship, 39. nation

40. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

41. My sister-\_\_\_\_\_ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

42. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

43. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

44. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

45. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

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

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

47. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

48. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

ANSWERS: 40. permanent, 41. in-law, 42. conversation, 43. regularly, 44. suddenly, 45. profoundly, 46. evolved, 47. laptop, 48. tense



49. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.  
*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
50. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
51. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
52. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
53. 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
54. I \_\_\_\_\_ for a warm cup of tea on a cold, rainy day.  
*v.* to crave, desire, or long for something, typically something that is hard to obtain or attain; to have a strong and persistent desire for something
55. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
56. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 49. accumulated, 50. ultimate, 51. distract, 52. alerted, 53. constructs, 54. hanker, 55. device, 56. acres

57. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
58. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
59. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
60. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
61. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.
- n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
63. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
- n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
64. The fertile soil of the \_\_\_\_\_ has made it a prime location for farming.
- n.* extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

ANSWERS: 57. absence, 58. paved, 59. crazy, 60. sights, 61. unimaginable, 62. hem, 63. monk, 64. pampas

65. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

66. The castle walls \_\_\_\_\_ the entire village for protection.

*v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

67. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

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

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

69. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

70. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

71. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

72. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 65. grandparents, 66. encircled, 67. dentist, 68. perspective, 69. resident, 70. skeptical, 71. disappear, 72. constantly, 73. germ

74. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

75. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

76. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

77. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

78. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

79. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

80. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

*adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

81. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

ANSWERS: 74. fortunate, 75. presence, 76. improve, 77. upgrade, 78. catholic, 79. refugees, 80. terrific, 81. decision

82. She was a pre-\_\_\_\_\_ researcher in our lab.

*adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

83. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

85. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

86. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

87. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

88. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

89. The allegations of corruption \_\_\_\_\_ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

*v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

ANSWERS: 82. eminent, 83. absolutely, 84. statistics, 85. Unprecedented, 86. fashion, 87. straightforward, 88. stretch, 89. stained

90. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

- v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

91. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

92. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

93. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

94. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

95. The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ tucked away in the mountains.

- n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

96. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

97. We had to reschedule the dentist's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 90. ache, 91. progression, 92. represent, 93. phrase, 94. discovery, 95. hermitage, 96. typical, 97. appointment

98. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

99. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

100. The volcanic \_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

102. The bartender quickly made a \_\_\_\_\_ of cocktails for the group of friends.

*n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century

103. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood \_\_\_\_\_ levels.

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

104. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

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

ANSWERS: 98. consists, 99. Communal, 100. ash, 101. wildfire, 102. shaker, 103. testosterone, 104. pacific

105. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

106. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

107. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

108. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

109. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

110. I can always rely on my \_\_\_\_\_ to lift my mood when feeling down.

*n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

111. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

112. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

ANSWERS: 105. guidance, 106. toothbrush, 107. complicated, 108. educated, 109. conscious, 110. sweetheart, 111. silent, 112. invisible



113. The congregation sang the \_\_\_\_\_ during the service.

*n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

114. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

115. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

116. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

117. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

118. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and constantly changed his postures.

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

119. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

120. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

121. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 113. hymn, 114. intrigues, 115. associate, 116. identify, 117. classic, 118. restless, 119. fantastic, 120. lifetime, 121. hero

122. The lighthouse on the \_\_\_\_\_ provided safety for ships in the stormy sea.  
*n.* a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
124. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
125. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
126. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?  
*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 122. headland, 123. possibility, 124. severed, 125. entirely, 126. division