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Session 1: Word List

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

voiceprint

n. a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes

(1) **voiceprint** authentication, (2) analyze **voiceprint**

The security system at the office uses **voiceprint** recognition to grant access to authorized personnel.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

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

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

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

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.

hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

synonym: militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym: nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

synonym: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

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

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

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

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.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

severe

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

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

utterance

n. spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

synonym: expression, articulation, declaration

(1) poetic **utterance**, (2) political **utterance**

The doctor carefully listened to her patient's **utterances** to diagnose his condition.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

residual

adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

synonym: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

synthesis

n. the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new

through combining parts or elements

synonym: combination, integration, compound

(1) **synthesis** of ammonia, (2) protein **synthesis** inhibitor

The chemical **synthesis** of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym: oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym: region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

consonant

n. a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.

synonym : agreement, harmony, concord

(1) **consonant** blends, (2) a medial **consonant**

The **consonant** sounds at the beginning and end of the word made it easy to pronounce.

vowel

n. a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

synonym : letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity
The accident made his vision **impaired**.

modulate

v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

synonym: regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

tempo

n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

synonym: pace, rhythm, speed

(1) a quick **tempo**, (2) set **tempo**

The **tempo** of the music was slow and soothing.

prosody

n. the patterns of rhythm and sound in language, including the study of meter, rhyme, and intonation; the study of versification and poetic structure; the way in which speech sounds, stress patterns, and intonation are used in poetry and formal speech

synonym: meter, rhythm, verse

(1) emotional **prosody**, (2) unique **prosody** style

The **prosody** analysis of the poem revealed intricate rhythmic patterns.

preserve

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

or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

cue *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
synonym: signal, sign, hint
(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**
The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

articulate *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
synonym: express, state, utter
(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**
She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

surrogate *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
synonym: substitute, replacement, deputy
(1) **surrogate** pregnancy, (2) **surrogate** decision
The **surrogate** mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.

ominous *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
synonym: foreboding, portentous, ominous
(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign
The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

donor *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a

person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym: analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line
At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**
The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

dataset

n. a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

synonym: data array, database

(1) **dataset** analysis, (2) publicly available **dataset**
The scientist analyzed the large **dataset** to conclude the experiment.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

concatenate

v. to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence

synonym: link, combine, merge

(1) **concatenate** strings, (2) **concatenate** columns

We need to **concatenate** multiple files into one document for easy access.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym: color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

- Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.
- excite** *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate
(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.
- laboratory** *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
synonym: lab, workshop, testing room
(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**
Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.
- envision** *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture
(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success
We cannot **envision** her as President.
- vision** *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
synonym: sight, image, concept
(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.
- inspiration** *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement
(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

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ANSWERS: 18. filter, 19. pitch, 20. aspect, 21. individual, 22. capture, 23. identity, 24. synthesis, 25. snippet, 26. vision

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35. en_____er shortage
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
36. fa_____te the public
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

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40. the lower ch____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
41. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
42. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
43. vo__l chart *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
44. im____r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
45. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
46. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
47. ex____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

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49. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
50. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
51. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
52. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
53. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
54. mo_____te the function *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
55. an om_____s silence *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
56. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
57. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 48. pitch, 49. reconstruct, 50. segment, 51. preserve, 52. dye, 53. decide, 54. modulate, 55. ominous, 56. analogy, 57. device

58. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
59. mo_____te from one key to another *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
60. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
61. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
62. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
63. con_____te strings *v.* to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence
64. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
65. vo___l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
66. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 58. luxury, 59. modulate, 60. identity, 61. recall, 62. Don, 63. concatenate, 64. preserve, 65. vowel, 66. exhibit

67. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
68. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
69. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
70. da_____t analysis *n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes
71. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
72. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
73. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
74. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 67. infuse, 68. vibrate, 69. strike, 70. dataset, 71. collaborate, 72. foundation, 73. dye, 74. harness

75. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
76. emotional pr____y *n.* the patterns of rhythm and sound in language, including the study of meter, rhyme, and intonation; the study of versification and poetic structure; the way in which speech sounds, stress patterns, and intonation are used in poetry and formal speech
77. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
78. en____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
79. fa____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
80. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
81. set te__o *n.* the speed at which a piece of music is performed
82. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
83. eloquently art____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
84. pro____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

ANSWERS: 75. novel, 76. prosody, 77. obvious, 78. envision, 79. fascinate, 80. fundamental, 81. tempo, 82. hawk, 83. articulate, 84. prosthetic

85. co_____nt blends *n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.
86. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
87. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
88. ge_____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
89. voi_____nt authentication *n.* a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes
90. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
91. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
92. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 85. consonant, 86. conversation, 87. develop, 88. generic, 89. voiceprint, 90. tract, 91. envision, 92. craft

93. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
94. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
95. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
96. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
97. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
98. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
99. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
100. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
101. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 93. impair, 94. combination, 95. inspiration, 96. luxury, 97. disorder, 98. cue, 99. extract, 100. infuse, 101. individual

102. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
103. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
104. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
105. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
106. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
107. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
108. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
109. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
110. om_____s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
111. fever with neu_____cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
112. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 102. laboratory, 103. segment, 104. foundation, 105. concentration, 106. database, 107. dramatically, 108. gentle, 109. reverse, 110. ominous, 111.

neurological, 112. develop

113. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
114. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
115. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
116. unique pr_____y style *n.* the patterns of rhythm and sound in language, including the study of meter, rhyme, and intonation; the study of versification and poetic structure; the way in which speech sounds, stress patterns, and intonation are used in poetry and formal speech
117. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
118. ge_____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
119. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
120. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
121. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
122. a tr__t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 113. neurological, 114. vibrate, 115. device, 116. prosody, 117. scratch, 118. gentle, 119. poet, 120. poet, 121. laboratory, 122. tract

123. political ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
124. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
125. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
126. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
127. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
128. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
129. an unnamed do___r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
130. historical an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
131. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 123. utterance, 124. fundamental, 125. nation, 126. harness, 127. combination, 128. dramatically, 129. donor, 130. analogy, 131. communicate

132. poetic ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
133. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
134. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
136. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
137. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
138. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
139. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
140. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 132. utterance, 133. cue, 134. process, 135. engineer, 136. severe, 137. articulate, 138. excite, 139. novel, 140. database

141. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
142. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
143. analyze voi_____nt *n.* a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes
144. 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
145. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
146. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
147. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
148. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
149. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 141. confer, 142. disorder, 143. voiceprint, 144. recognize, 145. confer, 146. filter, 147. craft, 148. chamber, 149. conversation

150. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
151. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
152. protein sy_____is inhibitor *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
153. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
154. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
155. su_____te pregnancy *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
156. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
157. sympathetic vi_____on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
158. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
159. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 150. concentration, 151. Don, 152. synthesis, 153. aspect, 154. assist, 155. surrogate, 156. extract, 157. vibration, 158. capture, 159. collaborate

160. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
161. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
162. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
163. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
164. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 160. severe, 161. snippet, 162. synthetic, 163. synthetic, 164. inspiration

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
2. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
3. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.
adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
4. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
5. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
6. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
7. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.
n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
8. The scientist found _____ traces of the chemical in the water sample.
adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

ANSWERS: 1. confer, 2. segments, 3. neurological, 4. snippet, 5. database, 6. assist, 7. Vibration, 8. residual

9. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
10. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
12. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
13. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
14. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
15. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
16. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 9. dyed, 10. excited, 11. foundation, 12. inspiration, 13. fascinated, 14. aspects, 15. preserve, 16. gentle

17. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
18. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
19. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
20. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
21. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
22. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
23. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.
adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
24. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. limb, 18. extracting, 19. fundamental, 20. identity, 21. novel, 22. articulate, 23. Synthetic, 24. conversation

25. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
26. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
27. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.
adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
28. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
29. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
30. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
31. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 25. severe, 26. Don, 27. generic, 28. reversed, 29. develop, 30. cue, 31. strike

32. 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
33. We need to _____ multiple files into one document for easy access.
- v.* to link or connect in a series or chain; to combine or merge multiple things into a single entity or sequence
34. We cannot _____ her as President.
- v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
35. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
36. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
37. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
38. The _____ analysis of the poem revealed intricate rhythmic patterns.
- n.* the patterns of rhythm and sound in language, including the study of meter, rhyme, and intonation; the study of versification and poetic structure; the way in which speech sounds, stress patterns, and intonation are used in poetry and formal speech

ANSWERS: 32. nation, 33. concatenate, 34. envision, 35. harness, 36. vision, 37. individual, 38. prosody

39. The doctor carefully listened to her patient's _____ to diagnose his condition.
- n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
40. 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
41. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
42. These chemicals _____ the effect of metabolism.
- v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
43. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.
- v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
44. The chemical _____ of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.
- n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
45. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the _____ sounds.
- n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

ANSWERS: 39. utterances, 40. recognize, 41. concentration, 42. modulate, 43. vibrate, 44. synthesis, 45. vowel

46. The _____ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

47. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

48. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

49. The scientist analyzed the large _____ to conclude the experiment.

n. a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

50. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

51. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

52. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.

n. a person who writes poetry

53. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 46. ominous, 47. engineer, 48. obvious, 49. dataset, 50. combination, 51. decide, 52. poet, 53. donor

54. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
55. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
56. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
57. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
58. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something
59. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
60. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
61. 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

ANSWERS: 54. collaborate, 55. analogy, 56. infused, 57. pitch, 58. recalls, 59. filter, 60. capture, 61. device

62. The accident made his vision _____.
- v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
63. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
64. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
- v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
66. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.
- v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
67. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
- v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
68. The security system at the office uses _____ recognition to grant access to authorized personnel.
- n. a visual representation of someone's unique vocal characteristics, including pitch, tone, and pronunciation, which can be used for identification or verification purposes

ANSWERS: 62. impaired, 63. disorder, 64. process, 65. exhibit, 66. parse, 67. scratch, 68. voiceprint

69. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
70. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
71. The _____ mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.
adj. acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
72. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
73. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
74. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
75. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
76. The _____ of the music was slow and soothing.
n. the speed at which a piece of music is performed

ANSWERS: 69. characteristic, 70. luxury, 71. surrogate, 72. chambers, 73. craft, 74. communicate, 75. prosthetic, 76. tempo

77. The _____ sounds at the beginning and end of the word made it easy to pronounce.
- n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.
78. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
- v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
79. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
80. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-_____.
- n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
81. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
82. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.
- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 77. consonant, 78. reconstruct, 79. laboratory, 80. hawk, 81. dramatically, 82. tract