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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry  
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

### award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**  
He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

### congressional

*adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

*synonym* : parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

### medal

*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

*synonym* : award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym*: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## ambush

*n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack

*synonym*: trap, surprise, lure

(1) attacking from **ambush**, (2) **ambush** marketing

Armed police officers lay in **ambush** in front of the criminal's

house.

## 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.

## 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.

## rescue

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

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

## sergeant

n. a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym*: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

## comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

*synonym*: ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

## medevac

*n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes

*synonym*: ambulance, air ambulance, medical evacuation

(1) military **medevac**, (2) emergency **medevac**

The injured hiker was airlifted to the hospital by a **medevac** helicopter.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## 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.

## medic

*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

*synonym*: paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

## helmet

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

*synonym*: headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

## 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.

## gunshot

*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target

*synonym*: shot, blast, gunfire

(1) **gunshot** wound, (2) **gunshot** residue

The loud **gunshot** startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and

training.

## sacrifice

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

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## concept

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

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## 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**.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym* : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## paleolithic

*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

(1) **paleolithic** cave painting, (2) the **Paleolithic** era

The scientist found **paleolithic** artifacts in the historic site.

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## sapiens

*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

*synonym*: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.



## saber

*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

*synonym* : sword, cutlass, blade

(1) **saber** fencing, (2) ceremonial **saber**

The military commander drew his **saber** and shouted orders to the troops.

## lifespan

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym* : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more

substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym*: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## survival

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

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## frustrate

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

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym* : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym* : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym* : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## tangible

*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

*synonym* : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results  
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

## witness

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

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**  
The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**  
The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation  
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can  
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

- cattle** *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals  
*synonym* : cows, herd, oxen  
(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide  
The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.
- necessarily** *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise  
*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically  
(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.
- hire** *v.* to give somebody a job  
*synonym* : employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- expend** *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.  
*synonym* : disburse, spend, pay  
(1) **expend** a great deal of energy, (2) **expend** time and resources  
Billionaires tend to **expend** private funds on a public undertaking.
- naturally** *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners  
*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically  
(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest  
He was **naturally** gifted.
- combine** *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend  
(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality  
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## strength

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

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

## tirelessly

*adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

*synonym* : inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym* : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## 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.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym* : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a



more inclusive workplace.

## 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**.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method  
When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**  
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym* : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym* : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## deep-seated

*adj.* firmly established or strongly felt; deeply ingrained or settled

*synonym*: intrinsic, entrenched, profound

(1) **deep-seated** prejudice, (2) **deep-seated** fear

Their **deep-seated** beliefs prevented them from considering any other opinions.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym* : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym* : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## layoff

n. the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment

*synonym*: dismissal, redundancy, termination

(1) temporary **layoff**, (2) mass **layoff**

The workers protested against the unfairness of the **layoff**, claiming they should have been consulted first.

## refuse

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

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## furlough

v. to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing

financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding

*synonym* : release, layoff, sabbatical

(1) **furlough** half of its workforce, (2) prison- **furlough** policy

Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to **furlough** many of its employees.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## unpaid

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

*synonym* : overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## consecutive

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

*synonym* : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* :

disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## morale

*n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

*synonym*: spirit, confidence, optimism

(1) the **morale** of soldiers, (2) improve employee **morale**

The team's **morale** improved after winning the championship.

## spontaneously

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

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

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

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## **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.

## **marine**

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym* : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## **sweat**

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## **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**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. trusted co_____e             | <i>n.</i> a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective |
| 2. ev___e over the past decade  | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually   |
| 3. ho__r our ancestors          | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone   |
| 4. me__c unit                   | <i>n.</i> a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency  |
| 5. the coi_____ce of an opinion | <i>n.</i> an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way  |
| 6. wanted cr_____al             | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime  |
| 7. ca_____n of industry         | <i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft  |
| 8. ta_____le assets             | <i>adj.</i> real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value   |

ANSWERS: 1. comrade, 2. evolve, 3. honor, 4. medic, 5. coincidence, 6. criminal, 7. captain, 8. tangible



9. un\_\_\_d leave *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
10. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
11. dead as\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
12. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
13. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
14. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
15. su\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
16. of\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
17. become ob\_\_\_\_te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
18. ov\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
19. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 9. unpaid, 10. discuss, 11. asleep, 12. afford, 13. talent, 14. strength, 15. survival, 16. offend, 17. obsolete, 18. overnight, 19. capture

20. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
21. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
22. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
23. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
24. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
25. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
26. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
27. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
28. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
29. 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
30. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 20. military, 21. spontaneously, 22. lifetime, 23. yell, 24. competition, 25. helicopter, 26. manufacture, 27. rescue, 28. instruct, 29. coincidence, 30. attract

31. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
32. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
33. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
34. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
35. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
36. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
37. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
38. li\_\_\_\_\_an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
39. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
40. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
41. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 31. vacation, 32. naturally, 33. leadership, 34. criminal, 35. concept, 36. frustrate, 37. recession, 38. lifespan, 39. afford, 40. definition, 41. reaction

42. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
43. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. emergency me\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
45. suffer con\_\_\_\_\_ve defeats *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
46. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
47. 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
48. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
49. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
50. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
51. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
52. dee\_\_\_\_\_ed fear *adj.* firmly established or strongly felt; deeply ingrained or settled

ANSWERS: 42. necessarily, 43. government, 44. medevac, 45. consecutive, 46. modern, 47. belong, 48. award, 49. lifetime, 50. confidence, 51. homosexual, 52. deep-seated

53. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
54. ex\_\_\_\_d a great deal of energy      *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
55. im\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
56. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
57. participation aw\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
58. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. ev\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
60. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
61. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
62. ceremonial sa\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
63. ov\_\_\_\_ht parking      *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 53. surround, 54. expend, 55. implement, 56. policy, 57. award, 58. technological, 59. evolve, 60. attempt, 61. confidence, 62. saber, 63. overnight

64. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
65. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
66. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
67. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
68. army se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
69. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
70. 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
71. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 64. definition, 65. policy, 66. emotion, 67. instruct, 68. sergeant, 69. cooperate, 70. hero, 71. disproportionate

72. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
73. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
74. have an in\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
75. vi\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
76. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
77. sa\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
78. 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
79. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 72. conclude, 73. labor, 74. inherent, 75. visceral, 76. strength, 77. sacrifice, 78. recognize, 79. environment

80. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount      *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
81. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
82. em\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
83. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
84. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
85. re\_\_\_r an assessment      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
86. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle      *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
87. police se\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
88. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
89. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 80. disproportionate, 81. suffer, 82. employ, 83. inherent, 84. emotion, 85. render, 86. backward, 87. sergeant, 88. sacrifice, 89. sweat



90. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
91. gu\_\_\_\_\_t residue *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
92. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
93. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
94. ma\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
95. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
96. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
97. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
98. li\_\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
99. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
100. the Pal\_\_\_\_\_ic era *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology

ANSWERS: 90. employee, 91. gunshot, 92. opposition, 93. recession, 94. marine, 95. instruction, 96. attempt, 97. hire, 98. lifespan, 99. sweat, 100. paleolithic

101. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
102. gold me\_\_\_l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
103. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
104. the mo\_\_\_e of soldiers *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
105. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
106. improve employee mo\_\_\_e *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
107. tir\_\_\_\_\_ly help out *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
108. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
109. 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

ANSWERS: 101. asleep, 102. medal, 103. spontaneously, 104. morale, 105. helicopter, 106. morale, 107. tirelessly, 108. rescue, 109. tribe

110. sa\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
111. ca\_\_\_e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
112. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
113. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
114. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
115. safety he\_\_\_t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
116. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
117. am\_\_\_h marketing *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
118. an\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
119. prison-fu\_\_\_\_gh policy *v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding

ANSWERS: 110. salary, 111. cattle, 112. witness, 113. comfort, 114. talent, 115. helmet, 116. technological, 117. ambush, 118. announce, 119. furlough

120. he\_\_\_t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
121. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
122. co\_\_\_\_\_e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
123. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
124. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
125. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
126. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
127. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
128. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 120. helmet, 121. bonus, 122. comrade, 123. necessarily, 124. combine, 125. captain, 126. absolutely, 127. constant, 128. opportune, 129. frustrate

130. co\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
131. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
132. 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
133. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
134. ex\_\_\_\_d time and resources *v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
135. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
136. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
137. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 130. contract, 131. opportune, 132. tribe, 133. seize, 134. expend, 135. absolutely, 136. visceral, 137. variable

138. em\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
139. re\_\_\_r the contract void      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
140. fossil Homo sa\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
141. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
142. telescopic vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
143. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
144. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
145. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
146. su\_\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
147. temporary la\_\_\_f      *n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment

ANSWERS: 138. employ, 139. render, 140. sapiens, 141. discipline, 142. vision, 143. announce, 144. initial, 145. concept, 146. survival, 147. layoff

148. traffic in_____nt	<i>n.</i> an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
149. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
150. con_____nal approval	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
151. un____d account	<i>adj.</i> not yet paid; without payment
152. mass la____f	<i>n.</i> the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
153. co_____te with one another	<i>v.</i> to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
154. em_____ee benefits	<i>n.</i> a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
155. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
156. ec_____y class	<i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 148. incident, 149. structure, 150. congressional, 151. unpaid, 152. layoff, 153. cooperate, 154. employee, 155. constant, 156. economy

157. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
158. dee\_\_\_\_\_ed prejudice *adj.* firmly established or strongly felt; deeply ingrained or settled
159. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
160. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
161. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
162. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
163. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
164. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
165. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
166. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
167. ca\_\_\_\_\_e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

ANSWERS: 157. viol, 158. deep-seated, 159. tangible, 160. capture, 161. combine, 162. naturally, 163. salary, 164. homosexual, 165. remarkable, 166. conclude, 167. cattle



168. draw an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
169. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
170. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
171. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
172. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
173. dedicated tir\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
174. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
175. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
176. an ob\_\_\_\_\_te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
177. historical an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 168. analogy, 169. leadership, 170. rank, 171. initial, 172. government, 173. tirelessly, 174. honor, 175. uncertain, 176. obsolete, 177. analogy

178. re\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
179. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
180. of\_\_\_d a customer      *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
181. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
182. a co\_\_\_n of water      *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
183. 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
184. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
185. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species      *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
186. high r\_\_k      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 178. refuse, 179. contract, 180. offend, 181. surround, 182. column, 183. belong, 184. remarkable, 185. variable, 186. rank

187. sa\_\_r fencing *n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
188. attacking from am\_\_\_h *n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
189. gu\_\_\_\_\_t wound *n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
190. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
191. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
192. 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
193. suspend a con\_\_\_\_\_nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
194. military me\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
195. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 187. saber, 188. ambush, 189. gunshot, 190. discuss, 191. refuse, 192. hero, 193. congressional, 194. medevac, 195. modern

196. a prize me\_\_l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
197. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
198. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
199. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
200. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
201. military me\_\_c *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
202. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
203. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
204. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
205. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
206. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 196. medal, 197. instruction, 198. reaction, 199. troop, 200. seize, 201. medic, 202. opposition, 203. incident, 204. hire, 205. yell, 206. structure

207. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
208. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
209. fu\_\_\_\_\_gh half of its workforce *v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
210. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
211. variety of ma\_\_\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
212. pal\_\_\_\_\_ic cave painting *adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
213. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
214. sa\_\_\_\_\_s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
215. 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

ANSWERS: 207. witness, 208. manufacture, 209. furlough, 210. attract, 211. marine, 212. paleolithic, 213. competition, 214. sapiens, 215. recognize

216. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
217. b\_b on the surface of the water      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
218. the members of a military tr\_\_p      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
219. b\_b a quick curtsy      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
220. con\_\_\_\_\_ve holidays      *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
221. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
222. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
223. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 216. achieve, 217. bob, 218. troop, 219. bob, 220. consecutive, 221. implement, 222. cooperation, 223. labor

224. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
225. annual bo\_\_s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
226. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
227. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
228. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
229. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
230. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
231. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
232. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 224. environment, 225. bonus, 226. vacation, 227. vision, 228. comfort, 229. military, 230. uncertain, 231. economy, 232. suffer

233. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners  
*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
234. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
235. the spinal co\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
236. v\_\_l music  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
237. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
238. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 233. cooperation, 234. backward, 235. column, 236. viol, 237. achieve, 238. discipline



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
2. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
3. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
4. Billionaires tend to \_\_\_\_\_ private funds on a public undertaking.  
*v.* to use or spend time, money, energy, etc.
5. Their \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs prevented them from considering any other opinions.  
*adj.* firmly established or strongly felt; deeply ingrained or settled
6. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
7. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
8. The army \_\_\_\_\_ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.  
*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

ANSWERS: 1. opposition, 2. vacation?, 3. uncertain, 4. expend, 5. deep-seated, 6. structure, 7. lifetime, 8. medic

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.  
*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.  
*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
11. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
12. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
13. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
14. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ artifacts in the historic site.  
*adj.* of or relating to the second period of the Stone Age, which represents almost the entire period of prehistoric human technology
15. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
16. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 9. captain, 10. overnight, 11. variable, 12. frustrate, 13. comfort, 14. paleolithic, 15. announced, 16. afford

17. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

18. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

19. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

20. 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

21. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

22. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

23. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

24. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 17. backward, 18. discipline, 19. environment, 20. capture, 21. sergeant, 22. Constant, 23. award, 24. bonus

25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

26. 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

27. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

28. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

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

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

30. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

31. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ improved after winning the championship.

*n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

32. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 25. naturally, 26. recognize, 27. render, 28. salary, 29. suffers, 30. emotions, 31. morale, 32. initial

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
34. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
35. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
36. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
37. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
38. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
39. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. viol, 34. helmets, 35. surround, 36. labor, 37. Technological, 38. policy, 39. criminal, 40. cooperation

41. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
42. Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ many of its employees.  
*v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
43. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
44. The workers protested against the unfairness of the \_\_\_\_\_ claiming they should have been consulted first.  
*n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
45. The military commander drew his \_\_\_\_\_ and shouted orders to the troops.  
*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
46. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
47. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
48. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 41. competition, 42. furlough, 43. employ, 44. layoff, 45. saber, 46. rescue, 47. instruction, 48. inherent

49. 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

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

51. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

52. We worked together as \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the project on time.

- n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

53. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

54. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.

- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 49. tribe, 50. economy, 51. obsolete, 52. comrades, 53. contract, 54. columns

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

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

56. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

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

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

58. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

59. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

60. She worked \_\_\_\_\_ for hours to finish her project on time.

*adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

61. The athlete won three \_\_\_\_\_ championships in her sport.

*adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

62. 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: 55. opportune, 56. witnessing, 57. incident, 58. confidence, 59. manufactured, 60. tirelessly, 61. consecutive, 62. hero



63. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
64. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
65. Homo \_\_\_\_\_ is the scientific name for modern humans.  
*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
66. 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
67. The injured hiker was airlifted to the hospital by a \_\_\_\_\_ helicopter.  
*n.* (an abbreviation for "medical evacuation") the transportation of a person, usually a sick or injured individual, by air, often utilizing helicopters or aircraft specially equipped for medical purposes
68. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ startled the wildlife in the nearby forest.  
*n.* the sound or act of firing a gun or other firearm, usually accompanied by a loud explosion and a projectile that is propelled toward the target
69. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
70. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 63. government, 64. achieve, 65. sapiens, 66. analogy, 67. medevac, 68. gunshot, 69. sweat, 70. visceral

71. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.  
*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
72. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ are on the grassland and grazing.  
*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
74. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion  
*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
75. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not yet paid; without payment
76. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
77. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
78. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 71. cooperate, 72. necessarily, 73. cattle, 74. helicopter, 75. unpaid, 76. seize, 77. tangible, 78. offended

79. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
80. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.
- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
81. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
82. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
83. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
84. 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
85. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ probe into the scandal.
- adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
86. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 79. talents, 80. bob, 81. definition, 82. implement, 83. refuse, 84. belong, 85. congressional, 86. attract

87. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
89. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
90. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
91. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
92. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
93. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
94. Armed police officers lay in \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the criminal's house.  
*n.* the act of hiding and waiting for someone before the sudden attack
95. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.  
*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 87. recession, 88. military, 89. discuss, 90. yelled, 91. remarkable, 92. concluded, 93. absolutely, 94. ambush, 95. rank

96. 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
97. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
98. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
99. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
100. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.  
*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
101. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
102. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
103. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*adj.* in a state of sleep
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.  
*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 96. coincidence, 97. evolved, 98. combine, 99. hire, 100. disproportionate, 101. attempt, 102. concept, 103. asleep, 104. employee

105. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

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

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

107. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

108. 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

109. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

110. She was proud to receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

*n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

111. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 105. marine, 106. survival, 107. lifespan, 108. vision, 109. reaction, 110. medal, 111. strength, 112. sacrifice

113. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.

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

114. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

115. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

116. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

117. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

118. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 113. spontaneously, 114. honor, 115. modern, 116. instructed, 117. homosexual, 118. leadership, 119. troop