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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

### dominant

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

### metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

### pitcher

*n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward

the batter

*synonym* : jug, carafe, decanter

(1) baseball **pitcher**, (2) water **pitcher**

When we ordered iced tea, the waiter brought us a **pitcher** full of the beverage.

## correspond

*v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly;  
to exchange messages

*synonym* : match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## vagina

*n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

*synonym* : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

## intercourse

*n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

*synonym*: copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

## orgasm

*n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

*synonym*: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym*: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym* : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## bat

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## nap

*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day

*synonym* : rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

## dugout

*n.* a partially enclosed area or shelter often dug into the ground or located at ground level behind the benches, used for players or coaches in sports such as baseball, cricket, or field hockey

*synonym* : bench, shelter, dugout seat

(1) baseball **dugout**, (2) construction **dugout**

The baseball players retreated to the **dugout** after the inning was over.

## vulva

*n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

*synonym* : genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym* : mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## condom

*n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

*synonym*: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

## bisexual

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

*synonym*: bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## pubic

*adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

*synonym*: inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym*: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## heterosexual

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

*synonym*: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## associate

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

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation  
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**  
So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## promenade

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym*: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park  
The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## batter

*v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

*synonym*: beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box  
He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**  
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.



## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other  
*synonym* : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## offense

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

*synonym* : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

## defend

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

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

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

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## mushroom

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

*synonym*: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

## adventurous

*adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

*synonym*: daring, risk-taking, bold

(1) lead an **adventurous** life, (2) **adventurous** pioneers

He has an **adventurous** spirit and is unafraid of risks.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## overlay

v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

*synonym*: cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image

They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

## influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym* : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an

**external** auditor verifies them.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym*: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## exclamation

*n.* a sudden outcry or shout, especially one expressing strong emotion

*synonym*: outcry, shout, yell

(1) an **exclamation** of surprise, (2) **exclamation** mark

Her sudden **exclamation** drew everyone's attention.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  |
| 2. conduct a com_____ive survey                    | <i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary  |
| 3. safe co___m use                                 | <i>n.</i> a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners |
| 4. a selfish de_____on                             | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options  |
| 5. het_____ual relationship                        | <i>adj.</i> attracted to individuals of the opposite sex  |
| 6. as_____te with people widely                    | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else   |
| 7. st___e up a conversation                        | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon   |
| 8. re__r to a book                                 | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support                                |
| 9. co_____e fiercely                               | <i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something   |

ANSWERS: 1. aspect, 2. comprehensive, 3. condom, 4. decision, 5. heterosexual, 6. associate, 7. strike, 8. refer, 9. compete

10. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
11. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
12. be\_\_h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
13. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
14. be\_\_h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
15. cor\_\_\_\_\_nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
16. take a n\_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
17. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
18. ov\_\_\_\_\_y multiple graphs *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
19. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
20. vu\_\_a cancer *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

ANSWERS: 10. suppose, 11. gross, 12. bench, 13. immediately, 14. bench, 15. correspond, 16. nap, 17. universal, 18. overlay, 19. external, 20. vulva

21. mu\_\_\_\_om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
22. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
23. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
24. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
25. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
26. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
27. va\_\_\_\_a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
28. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
29. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
30. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
31. un\_\_\_\_hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 21. mushroom, 22. folk, 23. trigger, 24. folk, 25. decide, 26. trigger, 27. vagina, 28. satisfy, 29. external, 30. suppose, 31. unhealthy



32. evening pr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
33. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
34. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
35. bi\_\_\_\_\_al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
36. ba\_\_\_\_r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
37. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
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39. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
40. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 32. promenade, 33. negotiate, 34. specific, 35. bisexual, 36. batter, 37. compete, 38. overlay, 39. comprehensive, 40. desire

41. in an op\_\_\_\_\_ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
42. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
43. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
44. bi\_\_\_\_\_al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
45. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
46. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
47. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
48. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
49. vi\_\_\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
50. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
51. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

ANSWERS: 41. opposing, 42. competitive, 43. schedule, 44. bisexual, 45. defend, 46. metaphor, 47. specifically, 48. internal, 49. virgin, 50. associate, 51. dominant

52. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
53. water pi\_\_\_\_r *n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter
54. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
55. do\_\_\_\_nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
56. an exc\_\_\_\_\_on of surprise *n.* a sudden outcry or shout, especially one expressing strong emotion
57. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
58. enter vi\_\_\_\_n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
59. the in\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
60. lead an adv\_\_\_\_\_us life *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
61. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
62. exc\_\_\_\_\_on mark *n.* a sudden outcry or shout, especially one expressing strong emotion
63. genital or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

ANSWERS: 52. gay, 53. pitcher, 54. satisfy, 55. dominant, 56. exclamation, 57. incredibly, 58. virgin, 59. internal, 60. adventurous, 61. outcome, 62. exclamation, 63. orgasm

64. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
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66. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
67. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
68. construction du\_\_\_\_t *n.* a partially enclosed area or shelter often dug into the ground or located at ground level behind the benches, used for players or coaches in sports such as baseball, cricket, or field hockey
69. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
70. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
71. pu\_\_c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
72. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 64. universal, 65. equip, 66. influence, 67. develop, 68. dugout, 69. influence, 70. specific, 71. pubic, 72. incredibly

73. com\_\_\_\_\_on of foods on a caloric basis      *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
74. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel      *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
75. b\_t cave      *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
76. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
77. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
78. pu\_\_c bone      *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_de in the park      *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
80. infection of the va\_\_\_\_a      *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
81. baseball pi\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter

ANSWERS: 73. comparison, 74. opposing, 75. bat, 76. ultimate, 77. immediately, 78. pubic, 79. promenade, 80. vagina, 81. pitcher

82. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
83. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
84. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
85. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
86. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
87. co\_\_\_m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
88. minor traffic of\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
89. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
90. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 82. develop, 83. gross, 84. deliberate, 85. problematic, 86. strike, 87. condom, 88. offense, 89. decide, 90. invite

91. co\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
92. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
93. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
94. visual me\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
95. 5-finger gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
96. un\_\_\_\_\_hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
97. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
98. adv\_\_\_\_\_us pioneers *adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things
99. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 91. command, 92. specifically, 93. problematic, 94. metaphor, 95. glove, 96. unhealthy, 97. invite, 98. adventurous, 99. refer

100. the ba\_\_\_r's box v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
101. extramarital int\_\_\_\_\_se n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
102. a right-hand gl\_\_\_e n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
103. g\_y couple adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
104. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
105. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
106. b\_t an eye n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
107. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
108. cor\_\_\_\_\_nd to a standard v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
109. daytime n\_p n. a short sleep, especially during the day

ANSWERS: 100. batter, 101. intercourse, 102. glove, 103. gay, 104. comparison, 105. deliberate, 106. bat, 107. schedule, 108. correspond, 109. nap



110. het\_\_\_\_\_ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
111. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
112. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
113. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
114. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
115. experience or\_\_\_\_m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
116. le\_\_\_\_\_n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
117. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
118. a first of\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
119. mu\_\_\_\_\_om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
120. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
121. baseball du\_\_\_\_t *n.* a partially enclosed area or shelter often dug into the ground or located at ground level behind the benches, used for players or coaches in sports such as baseball, cricket, or field hockey

ANSWERS: 110. heterosexual, 111. outcome, 112. equip, 113. ultimate, 114. exclusive, 115. orgasm, 116. lesbian, 117. negotiate, 118. offense, 119. mushroom, 120. desire, 121. dugout

122. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
123. le\_\_\_\_\_n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
124. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
125. de\_\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
126. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
127. diplomatic int\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
128. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
129. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
130. inflammation of the vu\_\_a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

ANSWERS: 122. command, 123. lesbian, 124. competitive, 125. defend, 126. decision, 127. intercourse, 128. aspect, 129. exclusive, 130. vulva

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The numbers on the sign \_\_\_\_\_ to points on the map.  
*v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
2. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
3. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
4. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
5. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
6. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
7. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
8. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 1. correspond, 2. associate, 3. offenses, 4. refer, 5. universal, 6. glove, 7. defend, 8. gay

9. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

10. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

11. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

12. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

13. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

14. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

15. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 9. internal, 10. decide, 11. specific, 12. aspects, 13. develop, 14. bats, 15. unhealthy

16. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

17. He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

- adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

18. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

19. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

20. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit and is unafraid of risks.

- adj.* willing to take risks and try new or difficult things

21. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

22. The muscle around the \_\_\_\_\_ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

- n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

23. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 16. invite, 17. heterosexual, 18. influence, 19. triggered, 20. adventurous, 21. desire, 22. vagina, 23. ultimate

24. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
25. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
26. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.
- adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
28. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
29. Using a \_\_\_\_\_ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
30. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
31. Upon reaching \_\_\_\_\_ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.
- n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

ANSWERS: 24. schedule, 25. compete, 26. folk, 27. pubic, 28. immediately, 29. condom, 30. decision, 31. orgasm,

32. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
33. Her sudden \_\_\_\_\_ drew everyone's attention.  
*n.* a sudden outcry or shout, especially one expressing strong emotion
34. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
35. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.  
*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
37. She described herself as \_\_\_\_\_ having been in relationships with male and female partners.  
*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
38. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.  
*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
39. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 32. strike, 33. exclamation, 34. deliberate, 35. incredibly, 36. lesbian, 37. bisexual, 38. opposing, 39. equipped

40. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.  
*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
41. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
42. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.  
*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
43. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
44. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
45. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
46. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.  
*v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
47. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. virgin, 41. bench, 42. comprehensive, 43. specifically, 44. suppose, 45. competitive, 46. overlay, 47. external



48. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.  
*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
49. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
50. The surgeon decided to remove part of the \_\_\_\_\_ to remedy the patient's skin disease.  
*n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
51. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others
52. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
53. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
54. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.  
*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
55. She woke the kids up from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
56. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.  
*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 48. problematic, 49. metaphors, 50. vulva, 51. exclusive, 52. outcome, 53. negotiate, 54. dominant, 55. nap, 56. promenade

57. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
58. He got so angry that he \_\_\_\_\_ the door down.
- v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
59. The baseball players retreated to the \_\_\_\_\_ after the inning was over.
- n.* a partially enclosed area or shelter often dug into the ground or located at ground level behind the benches, used for players or coaches in sports such as baseball, cricket, or field hockey
60. That meeting markedly improved commercial \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.
- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
- n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
62. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
63. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 57. command, 58. battered, 59. dugout, 60. intercourse, 61. mushroom, 62. satisfy, 63. gross

64. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

65. When we ordered iced tea, the waiter brought us a \_\_\_\_\_ full of the beverage.

- n.* a container with a spout used for pouring liquids, particularly used for serving drinks such as water or juice; a player in baseball who pitches the ball toward the batter

ANSWERS: 64. comparison, 65. pitcher