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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

### distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

### historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

### exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym*: surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## 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.

## concentration

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

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

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

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

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## converge

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

*synonym*: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## long-run

*adj.* relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future

*synonym*: sustained, enduring, persistent

(1) **long-run** investment, (2) **long-run** effects

Sustainability is key to the **long-run** preservation of our natural resources.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## database

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

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

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

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym*: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## reverse

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

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym*: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## unprecedented

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

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

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

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

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite

and weight loss.

## graph

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

*synonym* : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## 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.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## accumulate

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

*synonym* : amass, stash, earn

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

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

## diffuse

*adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

*synonym* : spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## speculate

*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

*synonym* : assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## dynasty

*n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country

(1) **dynasty** of China, (2) during the Ming **dynasty**

During the Habsburg **dynasty**, colonization began.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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



## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## accumulation

*n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

*synonym* : accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

**Accumulation** of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym* : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym* : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company  
The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## **motive**

*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

*synonym*: reason, incentive, drive

(1) murder **motive**, (2) an unworthy **motive**

The detective tried to uncover the **motive** behind the crime.

## **random**

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## **multiply**

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## **instance**

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## **divide**

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## **invest**

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*:

fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym*: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## variance

*n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

*synonym*: difference, conflict, disagreement

(1) **variance** analysis, (2) having no **variance**

The article is at **variance** with the truth.

## equilibrium

*n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

*synonym*: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

## steep

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

*synonym*: sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## 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.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym*: eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym*: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal

## fortune.

### assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

### sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

### humankind

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

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

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

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

### obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

### capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**

GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## combination

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

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## inflation

*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices;  
(cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

*synonym* : increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against

## **inflation.**

### **bankruptcy**

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym* : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

### **unusually**

*adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : exceptionally, remarkably, outstandingly

(1) **unusually** cheerful, (2) look **unusually** serious

The team's performance has been **unusually** poor this season.

### **postwar**

*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

*synonym* : subsequent, aftermath

(1) **postwar** years, (2) **postwar** society

The **postwar** period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

### **reconstruction**

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym* : rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

### **largely**

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.



## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## cohort

*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

*synonym*: group, team, squad

(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**

The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## 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?

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## 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.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## 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.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## portfolio

*n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

*synonym*: collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## deregulation

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

*synonym*: liberalization

(1) **deregulation** of the economy, (2) aviation **deregulation**

The government's **deregulation** of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

## **billionaire**

*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

*synonym* : mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

## **endowment**

*n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

*synonym* : fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

## **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.

## **transparency**

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## **transmission**

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym* : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## **coordination**

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym* : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**  
Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed  
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## 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.

## observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## haven

n. a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym* : harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way

*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## expropriate

*v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation

*synonym* : seize, confiscate, commandeer

(1) **expropriate** assets, (2) government's power to **expropriate**

The government decided to **expropriate** the land for a new highway.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or

### materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

### prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

### progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

### invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

### involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

### impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of

facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## 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.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.



## 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.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## secrecy

*n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

*synonym*: confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## sanction

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

*synonym*: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## treaty

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

*synonym*: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful

relations.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## minimal

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

*synonym* : tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

## multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

## pragmatic

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic

*synonym*: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

## opacity

*n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication

*synonym*: translucency, cloudiness, opaqueness

(1) light **opacity**, (2) **opacity** level

The **opacity** of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## destroy

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

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence  
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## 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.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense  
*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education  
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company  
*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market  
That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money  
*synonym* : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**  
Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  
*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**  
Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing  
*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## cherry-pick

*v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available

(1) **cherry-pick** top talent, (2) **cherry-pick** data  
They **cherry-picked** the evidence to support drug efficacy.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym* : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors  
(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## computation

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

*synonym*: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

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

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

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new



information

*synonym* : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

**emerging**

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

**contribute**

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

**beaucoup**

*adj.* (a French term often used colloquially in English) a lot or very much

*synonym* : very much, a lot, many

(1) **beaucoup** compliments, (2) **beaucoup** of experience

With her successful tech start-up, she is now earning **beaucoup** bucks.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter  
*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
2. three-fourths of a po\_\_d  
*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
3. red\_\_\_\_\_ute income fairly  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
4. a ra\_\_\_m choice  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
5. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain  
*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
6. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
7. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
8. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
9. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 1. initial, 2. pound, 3. redistribute, 4. random, 5. perpetuate, 6. evolution, 7. coordination, 8. extreme, 9. function

10. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
11. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
12. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *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
13. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
14. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
15. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
16. sp\_\_\_\_\_te on the outcome *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
17. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
18. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 10. destruction, 11. innovation, 12. economy, 13. pound, 14. transparent, 15. redistribute, 16. speculate, 17. demographic, 18. argument

19. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
20. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
21. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
22. gr\_\_h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
23. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
24. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
25. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
26. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
27. 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
28. un\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful *adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 19. revolution, 20. tragic, 21. transparency, 22. graph, 23. profit, 24. wealth, 25. pace, 26. pragmatic, 27. command, 28. unusually

29. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
30. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
31. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
33. equ\_\_\_\_\_um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
34. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
35. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
36. business co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
37. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
38. lo\_\_\_\_\_un investment *adj.* relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future

ANSWERS: 29. humankind, 30. predict, 31. statistics, 32. mobility, 33. equilibrium, 34. institutionalize, 35. modern, 36. cohort, 37. apparently, 38. long-run

39. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
40. private eq\_\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
41. noted sc\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
42. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
43. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
44. mu\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
45. pr\_\_\_\_ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
46. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
47. re\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
48. te\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
49. a tr\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 39. relative, 40. equity, 41. scholar, 42. destruction, 43. suppose, 44. multiply, 45. prestige, 46. pace, 47. rewrite, 48. tempting, 49. tradition

50. popular sa\_\_\_\_\_on
51. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy
52. di\_\_\_e money equally
53. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances
54. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem
55. government se\_\_\_\_\_y
56. co\_\_\_\_\_ge from different points
57. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
- n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
- v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 50. sanction, 51. transparency, 52. divide, 53. efficient, 54. destroy, 55. secrecy, 56. converge, 57. horizon

58. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
59. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
60. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
61. global climate tr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
62. re\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
63. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
64. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
65. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
66. investment po\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 58. basis, 59. advance, 60. decline, 61. treaty, 62. reverse, 63. degree, 64. uncertain, 65. progression, 66. portfolio



67. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
68. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
69. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
70. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
71. maintain se\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
72. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
73. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
74. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
75. op\_\_\_\_\_y level *n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication
76. aviation der\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

ANSWERS: 67. complexity, 68. typical, 69. gap, 70. illustrate, 71. secrecy, 72. concentration, 73. combination, 74. historic, 75. opacity, 76. deregulation

77. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
78. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
79. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
80. Silicon Valley bil\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
81. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
82. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
83. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
84. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
85. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care  
*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
86. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
87. eq\_\_\_\_\_y capital market  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
88. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
89. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 77. individual, 78. largely, 79. destroy, 80. billionaire, 81. quantity, 82. automatic, 83. extreme, 84. compensation, 85. intensive, 86. balance, 87. equity, 88. involve, 89. computation

90. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
92. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
93. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
94. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
95. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
96. having no va\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
97. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
98. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
99. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 90. efficiency, 91. process, 92. corporate, 93. impressive, 94. transmit, 95. prefer, 96. variance, 97. efficiency, 98. extent, 99. decent

100. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
101. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
102. cheap-labor ha\_\_n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
103. mi\_\_\_\_\_l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
104. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
105. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
106. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
107. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
108. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
109. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 100. shock, 101. observe, 102. haven, 103. minimal, 104. evolution, 105. asset, 106. apparently, 107. tragic, 108. fortune, 109. basis

110. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
111. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
112. 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
113. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
114. co\_\_\_t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
115. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
116. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. half qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
118. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
119. st\_\_p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
120. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 110. innovation, 111. multinational, 112. develop, 113. extent, 114. cohort, 115. infinite, 116. typical, 117. quantity, 118. divide, 119. steep, 120. device

121. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
122. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
123. a craft un\_\_n      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
124. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
125. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
126. va\_\_\_\_\_ce analysis      *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
127. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause      *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
128. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 121. coordinate, 122. mobility, 123. union, 124. balance, 125. industrial, 126. variance, 127. coordinate, 128. democracy

129. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
130. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society                      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
131. light op\_\_\_\_\_y                              *n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication
132. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing                      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
133. as\_\_\_e an important role                      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
134. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability                              *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
135. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol                      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
136. national pr\_\_\_\_\_ge                              *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
137. theory of com\_\_\_\_\_on                              *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 129. revolution, 130. contribute, 131. opacity, 132. difficulty, 133. assume, 134. survival, 135. consume, 136. prestige, 137. computation

138. be\_\_\_\_\_up of experience *adj.* (a French term often used colloquially in English) a lot or very much
139. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
140. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
141. in\_\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
142. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
143. mi\_\_\_\_\_l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
144. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
145. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
146. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 138. beaucoup, 139. estimate, 140. sanction, 141. invest, 142. database, 143. minimal, 144. random, 145. argument, 146. dynamic



147. 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
148. in\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
149. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
150. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
151. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
152. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
154. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
155. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 147. policy, 148. infinite, 149. engine, 150. rank, 151. indicator, 152. context, 153. predict, 154. involve, 155. nation

156. 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
157. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
158. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
159. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
160. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
161. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
162. st\_\_\_\_\_ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
163. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
164. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
165. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 156. economy, 157. educational, 158. industrial, 159. accuse, 160. sector, 161. largely, 162. stimming, 163. difficulty, 164. accumulate, 165. transmission

166. political equ\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
167. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
168. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
169. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
170. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
171. der\_\_\_\_\_ion of the economy *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
172. di\_\_\_\_\_e cloud *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
173. a gr\_\_h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 166. equilibrium, 167. democracy, 168. historic, 169. sector, 170. function, 171. deregulation, 172. diffuse, 173. graph

174. un\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
175. ex\_\_\_\_d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
176. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
177. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
178. unemployment com\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
179. am\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
180. in\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
181. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
182. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 174. unequal, 175. exceed, 176. capita, 177. context, 178. compensation, 179. amplify, 180. indicator, 181. inequality, 182. rank

183. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
184. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
185. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
186. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
187. che\_\_\_\_\_ck data *v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
188. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
189. acc\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
190. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
191. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
192. an unworthy mo\_\_\_e *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
193. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
194. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 183. contribute, 184. advance, 185. reconstruction, 186. intuitive, 187. cherry-pick, 188. progressive, 189. accumulation, 190. accuse, 191. modern, 192. motive, 193. distribute, 194. invention

195. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
196. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
197. ha\_\_n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
198. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
199. education en\_\_\_\_\_nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
200. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
201. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
202. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 195. combination, 196. depression, 197. haven, 198. scholar, 199. endowment, 200. intent, 201. dynamics, 202. device

203. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
204. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
205. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
206. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
207. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
208. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
209. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
210. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
211. exp\_\_\_\_\_te assets *v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation
212. de\_\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 203. concentration, 204. horizon, 205. critic, 206. corporate, 207. illustrate, 208. threaten, 209. survival, 210. gap, 211. expropriate, 212. debate

213. a st\_\_p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
214. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
215. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
216. 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
217. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
218. sp\_\_\_\_\_te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
219. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
220. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
221. in\_\_\_\_\_ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
222. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
223. per\_\_\_\_\_te a myth *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time
224. po\_\_\_\_\_io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 213. steep, 214. transmission, 215. useless, 216. develop, 217. individual, 218. speculate, 219. progression, 220. educational, 221. intensive, 222. obvious, 223. perpetuate, 224. portfolio



225. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
226. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
227. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
228. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
229. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
230. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
231. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
232. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
233. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 225. bankruptcy, 226. dynamics, 227. multiply, 228. capitalism, 229. critic, 230. feat, 231. adapt, 232. boom, 233. database

234. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
235. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
236. government's power to exp\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation
237. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
238. be\_\_\_\_\_up compliments *adj.* (a French term often used colloquially in English) a lot or very much
239. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
240. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
241. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
242. en\_\_\_\_\_nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 234. feat, 235. inequality, 236. expropriate, 237. demographic, 238. beaucoup, 239. instance, 240. wealth, 241. recover, 242. endowment

243. 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
244. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
245. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
246. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
247. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
248. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
249. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
250. in\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
251. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
252. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

ANSWERS: 243. command, 244. conclude, 245. suddenly, 246. impressive, 247. accumulate, 248. depression, 249. unprecedented, 250. inflation, 251. threaten, 252. unequal

253. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss     *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
254. di\_\_\_\_\_e bleeding     *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
255. autistic st\_\_\_\_\_ng     *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
256. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
257. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy     *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
258. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person     *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
259. ex\_\_\_d sales targets     *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
260. global in\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
261. po\_\_\_\_\_r society     *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

ANSWERS: 253. assume, 254. diffuse, 255. stimming, 256. terribly, 257. implement, 258. dynamic, 259. exceed, 260. inflation, 261. postwar

262. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
263. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
264. po\_\_\_\_\_r years *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
265. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
266. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
267. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
268. che\_\_\_\_\_ck top talent *v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
269. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
270. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
271. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
272. look un\_\_\_\_\_ly serious *adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 262. transparent, 263. intent, 264. postwar, 265. sustained, 266. sustained, 267. consume, 268. cherry-pick, 269. bankruptcy, 270. opposition, 271. decline, 272. unusually

273. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
274. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
275. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
276. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
277. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
278. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
279. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
280. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
281. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
282. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
283. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 273. obvious, 274. uncertain, 275. pragmatic, 276. emerging, 277. debate, 278. capitalism, 279. useless, 280. fortune, 281. reverse, 282. multinational, 283. conclude

284. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
285. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
286. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
287. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
288. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
289. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
290. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
291. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

ANSWERS: 284. distribute, 285. invention, 286. observe, 287. opposition, 288. process, 289. influence, 290. progressive, 291. tempting

292. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
293. dy\_\_\_\_\_y of China      *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
294. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record      *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
295. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
296. co\_\_\_\_\_ge of a series      *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
297. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
298. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
299. in\_\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
300. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
301. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
302. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils      *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 292. amplify, 293. dynasty, 294. rewrite, 295. technique, 296. converge, 297. tradition, 298. implement, 299. invest, 300. intuitive, 301. suppose, 302. automatic



303. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
304. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
305. during the Ming dy\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
306. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
307. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
308. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
309. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
310. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
311. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
312. murder mo\_\_\_e *n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way

ANSWERS: 303. engine, 304. influence, 305. dynasty, 306. efficient, 307. technique, 308. unprecedented, 309. relative, 310. coordination, 311. complexity, 312. motive

313. 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
314. lo\_\_\_\_un effects *adj.* relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future
315. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
316. oil bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
317. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
318. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
319. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
320. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
321. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 313. policy, 314. long-run, 315. institutionalize, 316. billionaire, 317. decent, 318. adapt, 319. union, 320. humankind, 321. instance

322. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
323. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
324. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
325. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
326. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
327. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
328. I am te\_\_\_\_\_ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
329. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
330. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
331. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 322. prefer, 323. shock, 324. asset, 325. politically, 326. nation, 327. statistics, 328. terribly, 329. boom, 330. transmit, 331. profit

332. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
333. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
334. acc\_\_\_\_ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
335. tr\_\_\_\_y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
336. a re\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
337. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
338. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
339. pol\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
340. per ca\_\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
341. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
342. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 332. initial, 333. emerging, 334. accumulation, 335. treaty, 336. realistic, 337. suddenly, 338. degree, 339. politically, 340. capita, 341. estimate, 342. recover

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.  
*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
3. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
5. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.  
*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
6. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
7. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.  
*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 1. sanctions, 2. tradition, 3. equity, 4. progressive, 5. infinite, 6. complexity, 7. coordinate

8. The detective tried to uncover the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the crime.  
*n.* the reason or incentive that drives a person to act in a certain way
9. During the Habsburg \_\_\_\_\_ colonization began.  
*n.* a sequence of influential leaders who are all from the same family or a period when they rule a country
10. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
11. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
12. \_\_\_\_\_ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.  
*n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
13. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
14. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
15. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.  
*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
16. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.  
*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 8. motive, 9. dynasty, 10. consume, 11. unequal, 12. Accumulation, 13. modern, 14. asset, 15. intuitive, 16. intensive,

17. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

18. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

19. Direct lighting is preferable to \_\_\_\_\_ lighting when reading.

*adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

20. The process was carried out at \_\_\_\_\_ cost.

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

21. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

*n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

22. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

23. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

24. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 17. recovering, 18. haven, 19. diffuse, 20. minimal, 21. secrecy, 22. estimated, 23. suddenly, 24. inequality

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
26. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.
- v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
27. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
28. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
30. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
31. Sustainability is key to the \_\_\_\_\_ preservation of our natural resources.
- adj.* relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future
32. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 25. statistics, 26. exceeded, 27. pounds, 28. transmit, 29. corporate, 30. tempting, 31. long-run, 32. indicator



33. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.  
*v.* to share something among people in a different way
34. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.  
*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
35. The team's performance has been \_\_\_\_\_ poor this season.  
*adv.* in a way that is not typical or expected
36. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
37. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
38. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
39. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
40. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 33. redistributed, 34. quantity, 35. unusually, 36. sustained, 37. efficiency, 38. function, 39. relatives, 40. predict

41. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.  
*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
43. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
44. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
46. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
47. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.  
*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
48. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 41. realistic, 42. multinational, 43. educational, 44. gap, 45. debate, 46. degree, 47. largely, 48. Unprecedented

49. 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
50. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.  
*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
51. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.  
*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
52. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.  
*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
55. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
56. The two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ into one near this area.  
*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

ANSWERS: 49. influence, 50. accumulated, 51. computation, 52. capita, 53. nation, 54. postwar, 55. evolution, 56. converge

57. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

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

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

61. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

62. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

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

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

64. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 57. divide, 58. opposition, 59. argument, 60. difficulty, 61. boom, 62. Depression, 63. humankind, 64. context

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
66. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
67. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
68. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
69. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
71. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
72. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 65. bankruptcy, 66. innovation, 67. Democracy, 68. feat, 69. intent, 70. combination, 71. declines, 72. individual,

73. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.  
*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
75. They \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence to support drug efficacy.  
*v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
76. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
77. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
78. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
79. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
80. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 73. prestige, 74. tragic, 75. cherry-picked, 76. invest, 77. basis, 78. profit, 79. engine, 80. assumes

81. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
83. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
84. 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
85. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
86. 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

ANSWERS: 81. stimming, 82. revolution, 83. pace, 84. command, 85. Multiply, 86. economy

87. The self-made \_\_\_\_\_ donated millions to charity.

*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

88. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

89. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

90. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

91. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

92. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

93. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliff made it difficult to climb.

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

95. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

ANSWERS: 87. billionaire, 88. Industrial, 89. instances, 90. Emerging, 91. extent, 92. amplify, 93. scholar, 94. steep, 95. deregulation



96. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's financial statements raised suspicions of fraud.  
*n.* the quality or state of being opaque (= not allowing light to pass through); a lack of transparency or clarity in a person's behavior, motives, or communication
98. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
99. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
100. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.  
*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
101. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
102. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 96. efficient, 97. opacity, 98. critics, 99. horizon, 100. rewrite, 101. extreme, 102. politically, 103. process

104. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

105. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

106. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

107. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

109. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

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

110. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

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

111. He \_\_\_\_\_ that this investment would lead to success.

*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 104. implement, 105. historic, 106. terribly, 107. transparency, 108. cohort, 109. database, 110. concentration, 111. speculated

112. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

113. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

114. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

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

115. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

116. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

117. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

118. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

119. The wealthy benefactor's \_\_\_\_\_ helped the university build a new library.

*n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 112. dynamic, 113. automatic, 114. uncertain, 115. demographic, 116. institutionalize, 117. involves, 118. apparently, 119. endowment

120. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic

121. 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

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

123. 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

124. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

125. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

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

126. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 120. pragmatic, 121. rank, 122. wealth, 123. develop, 124. shock, 125. reversed, 126. Capitalism

127. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

128. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

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

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

130. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

131. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

- v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

132. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

133. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

134. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 127. transmission, 128. distributed, 129. destroyed, 130. adapt, 131. perpetuates, 132. compensation, 133. graph, 134. union

135. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

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

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

137. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

138. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

139. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

140. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

141. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

142. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

143. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 135. invention, 136. typical, 137. advance, 138. random, 139. concluded, 140. destruction, 141. treaty, 142. decent, 143. accused

144. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
145. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
146. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
147. The article is at \_\_\_\_\_ with the truth.  
*n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
148. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
149. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
150. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
151. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the land for a new highway.  
*v.* to take away privately owned property or assets, typically by the government, without the owner's consent, often for public use or benefit, and with or without compensation

ANSWERS: 144. impressive, 145. progression, 146. balance, 147. variance, 148. transparent, 149. useless, 150. coordination, 151. expropriate

152. The company struggled to maintain an \_\_\_\_\_ between its profits and social responsibilities.
- n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
153. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
154. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
155. 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
156. 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
157. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.
- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
158. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 152. equilibrium, 153. suppose, 154. fortune, 155. policy, 156. initial, 157. mobility, 158. dynamics



159. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

160. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

161. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

162. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

163. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

164. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

165. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

166. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 159. prefer, 160. obvious, 161. inflation, 162. observe, 163. illustrate, 164. device, 165. technique, 166. threatening

167. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.

- n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

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

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

169. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

- n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

170. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

171. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

172. With her successful tech start-up, she is now earning \_\_\_\_\_ bucks.

- adj.* (a French term often used colloquially in English) a lot or very much

ANSWERS: 167. reconstruction, 168. survival, 169. portfolio, 170. contribute, 171. sector, 172. beaucoup