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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

### specifically

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

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

### communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

### abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## symbolism

*n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

*synonym* : iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

## 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.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## arbitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym*: autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## 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.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym*: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## translator

*n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

*synonym* : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym* : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## grammar

*n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

*synonym* : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## finite

*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

*synonym* : delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

## vocabulary

*n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

## 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.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## spontaneously

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

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

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

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## tease

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym*: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an

object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## **hop**

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## **negation**

*n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something

*synonym*: denial, contradiction, refusal

(1) logical **negation**, (2) complete **negation**

The **negation** of the proposal was a blow to the team's morale.

## **tense**

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

*synonym*: tight, stretched, strained

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

This story makes me **tense**.

## **flourish**

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.



## filter

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

*synonym* : strainer

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

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

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym* : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## complicated

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

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## 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.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym*: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**  
The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## concise

*adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

*synonym*: succinct, brief, terse

(1) in a **concise** format, (2) **concise** summary  
He gave a **concise** explanation of the project's goals.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## 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.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym*: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## 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.

## invariably

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

*synonym*: consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or

place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## jigsaw

*n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture

*synonym* : fretsaw, puzzle

(1) **jigsaw** puzzle, (2) **jigsaw** woodworking

The **jigsaw** blade needs to be changed before we can continue the project.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or

knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## reinforcement

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

*synonym* : strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## proficiency

*n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties

*synonym* : expertise, skill, mastery

(1) **proficiency** level, (2) demonstrate **proficiency**

Her **proficiency** in Spanish allowed her to communicate easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## 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**.

## nowadays

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

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

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

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## trawl

*v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

*synonym*: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym*: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## retrieval

*n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

*synonym*: recovery, repossession, pickup

(1) memory **retrieval**, (2) data **retrieval**

The software program allows for easy **retrieval** of files and documents.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym*: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.



## specific

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

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

## encode

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym* : transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

## concept

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

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## germ

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

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

flocks.

## 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?

## 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.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## Sanskrit

*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on **Sanskrit** scriptures and texts.

## entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym* : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music  
He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## enlighten

v. to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

*synonym* : inform, educate, illuminate

(1) **enlighten** legions of people, (2) **enlighten** other countries

The teacher sought to **enlighten** her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

## empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## collaborate

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

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

## quadriplegia

*n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

(1) **quadriplegia** patients, (2) **quadriplegia** care

After the accident, he had **quadriplegia** and could not move his arms or legs.

## cerebral

*adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

*synonym* : brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

## palsy

*n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness

*synonym* : paralysis, tremor, twitch

(1) muscle **palsy**, (2) cerebral **palsy**

Some people with Parkinson's disease may experience tremors and **palsy** in their limbs.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym* : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym* : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. answer co_____ss questions      | <i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many   |
| 2. political sy_____sm             | <i>n.</i> the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images |
| 3. cerebral pa__y                  | <i>n.</i> a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness   |
| 4. rich in nu___e                  | <i>n.</i> a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.  |
| 5. a successful ent_____eur        | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks  |
| 6. mathematical pu___e             | <i>n.</i> a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand           |
| 7. the in_____on of new techniques | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing  |

ANSWERS: 1. countless, 2. symbolism, 3. palsy, 4. nuance, 5. entrepreneur, 6. puzzle, 7. invention

8. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
9. in a co\_\_\_\_\_e format *adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive
10. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
11. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
12. native to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
13. genetically mo\_\_\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
14. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
15. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
16. mo\_\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
17. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 8. concept, 9. concise, 10. remarkable, 11. primary, 12. tongue, 13. modify, 14. sequence, 15. essentially, 16. modify, 17. government

18. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
19. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
20. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
21. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
22. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
23. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
24. an apprentice ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
25. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
26. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
27. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
28. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
29. 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

ANSWERS: 18. empower, 19. translate, 20. concrete, 21. specifically, 22. therapy, 23. visual, 24. carpenter, 25. visual, 26. dimension, 27. converse, 28. software, 29. process



30. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
31. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
32. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
33. gas fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
34. st\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
35. complete ne\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something
36. st\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
37. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
38. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 30. ecosystem, 31. perspective, 32. algorithm, 33. filter, 34. strike, 35. negation, 36. strike, 37. license, 38. sequence

39. fi\_\_\_e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
40. memory re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
41. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
42. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
43. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
44. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
45. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
46. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
47. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
48. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
49. te\_\_e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

ANSWERS: 39. finite, 40. retrieval, 41. empower, 42. complicated, 43. concept, 44. convert, 45. complicated, 46. component, 47. excite, 48. essentially, 49. tense

50. with an empty be\_\_y                      *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
51. clogged fi\_\_\_r                              *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
52. na\_\_\_e language                           *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
53. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist                                      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
54. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed                      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
55. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music                                      *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
56. re\_\_\_n my health                              *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
57. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud                              *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
58. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em                              *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
59. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape                              *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

ANSWERS: 50. belly, 51. filter, 52. native, 53. communicate, 54. incredible, 55. entertain, 56. regain, 57. suspicion, 58. ecosystem, 59. arbitrary

60. fl\_\_\_\_sh worldwide      *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
61. co\_\_\_\_e summary      *adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive
62. tr\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
63. te\_\_e the children      *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
64. inv\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
65. financial ind\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
66. designed spe\_\_\_\_lly for men      *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
67. a pro\_\_\_\_ve smile      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
68. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
69. do a mea\_\_\_\_ss task      *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
70. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
71. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 60. flourish, 61. concise, 62. translate, 63. tease, 64. invariably, 65. independence, 66. specifically, 67. provocative, 68. represent, 69. meaningless, 70. domain, 71. specific

72. v\_\_e-chair of the committee      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
73. voc\_\_\_\_\_ry list      *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
74. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
75. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
76. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
77. logical ne\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something
78. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
79. co\_\_\_y a complex idea      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 72. vice, 73. vocabulary, 74. provocative, 75. representation, 76. hop, 77. negation, 78. representation, 79. convey

80. ce\_\_\_\_al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
81. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
82. high-functioning au\_\_\_\_m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
83. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
84. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
85. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
86. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
87. ce\_\_\_\_al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
88. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
89. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
90. cast su\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
91. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 80. cerebral, 81. possession, 82. autism, 83. dimension, 84. collaborate, 85. communicate, 86. specific, 87. cerebral, 88. identification, 89. configuration, 90. suspicion, 91. flourish

92. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
93. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
94. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
95. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
96. Sa\_\_\_\_\_it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
97. na\_\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
98. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
99. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
100. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
101. re\_\_\_\_n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
102. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 92. incredible, 93. arrange, 94. invention, 95. algorithm, 96. Sanskrit, 97. native, 98. combination, 99. possession, 100. spontaneously, 101. regain, 102. abstract

103. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age     *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
104. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question     *v.* to talk informally
105. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
106. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl     *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
107. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge     *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
108. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys     *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
109. ji\_\_\_\_w woodworking     *n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture
110. en\_\_\_\_e data     *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
111. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number     *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
112. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 103. accomplished, 104. converse, 105. structure, 106. absolutely, 107. remarkable, 108. nowadays, 109. jigsaw, 110. encode, 111. identification, 112. difficulty



113. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
114. demonstrate pro\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
115. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
116. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
117. qua\_\_\_\_\_gia care *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
118. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
119. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
120. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
121. gr\_\_\_\_\_r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
122. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 113. component, 114. proficiency, 115. photograph, 116. represent, 117. quadriplegia, 118. photograph, 119. experiment, 120. convert, 121. grammar, 122. independence



133. do\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
134. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
135. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
136. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
137. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
138. en\_\_\_\_\_en legions of people *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
139. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
140. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
141. the sy\_\_\_\_\_sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 133. domain, 134. educate, 135. abstract, 136. nowadays, 137. vice, 138. enlighten, 139. suppose, 140. suppose, 141. symbolism

142. 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
143. data re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
144. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
145. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
146. qua\_\_\_\_\_gia patients *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
147. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
148. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
149. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
150. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 142. engine, 143. retrieval, 144. infinite, 145. consume, 146. quadriplegia, 147. combination, 148. disability, 149. convey, 150. develop

151. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
152. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
153. 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
154. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
155. tr\_\_l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
156. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
157. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
158. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
159. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 151. vast, 152. invariably, 153. process, 154. brain, 155. trawl, 156. countless, 157. construct, 158. software, 159. difficulty

160. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
161. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
162. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
163. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
164. electronic tra\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
165. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
166. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
167. social rei\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
168. pro\_\_\_\_\_cy level *n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties
169. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 160. autism, 161. vast, 162. app, 163. construct, 164. translator, 165. meaningless, 166. belly, 167. reinforcement, 168. proficiency, 169. incredibly

170. Latin gr\_\_\_\_r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
171. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
172. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
173. 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
174. ji\_\_\_w puzzle *n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture
175. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
176. muscle pa\_\_y *n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness
177. a short ca\_\_\_\_\_er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
178. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 170. grammar, 171. tense, 172. equivalent, 173. engine, 174. jigsaw, 175. disability, 176. palsy, 177. carpenter, 178. hop

179. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
180. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
181. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
182. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
183. professional tra\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
184. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
185. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
186. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
187. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
188. rei\_\_\_\_\_ent of beliefs *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

ANSWERS: 179. consume, 180. brain, 181. educator, 182. nuance, 183. translator, 184. therapy, 185. government, 186. puzzle, 187. accomplished, 188. reinforcement



189. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
190. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
191. the list was ar\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
192. business ed\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
193. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
194. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
195. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
196. en\_\_\_\_en other countries *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
197. Sa\_\_\_\_it literature *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

ANSWERS: 189. germ, 190. encode, 191. arrange, 192. educator, 193. vision, 194. primary, 195. app, 196. enlighten, 197. Sanskrit

198. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
199. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
200. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
201. te\_\_e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
202. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
203. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
204. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
205. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
206. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 198. absolutely, 199. incredibly, 200. attractive, 201. tease, 202. structure, 203. license, 204. perspective, 205. spontaneously, 206. infinite



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
3. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
4. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
5. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.  
*v.* to talk informally
6. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.  
*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
7. Mastering \_\_\_\_\_ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.  
*n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

ANSWERS: 1. experiments, 2. disability, 3. hopped, 4. representation, 5. converse, 6. possession, 7. grammar

8. Human beings have a \_\_\_\_\_ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.  
*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
9. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures and texts.  
*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
10. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.  
*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
11. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
12. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
13. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
15. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
16. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.  
*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. finite, 9. Sanskrit, 10. regained, 11. equivalent, 12. tense, 13. excited, 14. collaborate, 15. vast, 16. modify

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

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

18. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.

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

19. After the accident, he had \_\_\_\_\_ and could not move his arms or legs.

*n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

20. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

21. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

22. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

23. The wall was strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy steel beams.

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

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

ANSWERS: 17. nowadays, 18. spontaneously, 19. quadriplegia, 20. strike, 21. license, 22. government, 23. reinforcement, 24. combination

25. The teacher sought to \_\_\_\_\_ her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.
- v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
26. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. The fisherman used a net to \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the river for his catch.
- v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
28. Some people with Parkinson's disease may experience tremors and \_\_\_\_\_ in their limbs.
- n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness
29. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.
- adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
31. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 25. enlighten, 26. structure, 27. trawl, 28. palsy, 29. accomplished, 30. germ, 31. empowered

32. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the proposal was a blow to the team's morale.

- n.* the act of denying or contradicting something; the absence or opposite of something

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

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

35. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

- adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

36. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

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

37. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.

- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

38. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

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

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

- n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

ANSWERS: 32. belly, 33. negation, 34. absolutely, 35. meaningless, 36. specifically, 37. tease, 38. filter, 39. symbolism



40. \_\_\_\_\_ bees are boring holes into the wall.  
*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
41. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
42. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
43. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.  
*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
44. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.  
*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
45. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
46. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
47. 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
48. 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

ANSWERS: 40. Carpenter, 41. dimensions, 42. visual, 43. vice, 44. arrange, 45. arbitrary, 46. suppose, 47. engine, 48. develop

49. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
51. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.  
*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
52. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
53. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.  
*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
55. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 49. Entrepreneurs, 50. primary, 51. nuance, 52. specific, 53. communicate, 54. tongue, 55. concept

56. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
57. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
58. The author discovered that the \_\_\_\_\_ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.  
*n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
59. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
60. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
61. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
62. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
63. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 56. incredibly, 57. ecosystem, 58. translator, 59. vision, 60. attractive, 61. app's, 62. component, 63. algorithm

64. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.  
*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
65. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
66. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
67. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
68. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
69. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.  
*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
70. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.  
*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

ANSWERS: 64. encode, 65. conveys, 66. software, 67. concrete, 68. constructs, 69. autism, 70. countless, 71. configuration

72. Using proper \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
73. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
74. The software program allows for easy \_\_\_\_\_ of files and documents.
- n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
75. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
76. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
77. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
78. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
79. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 72. vocabulary, 73. perspective, 74. retrieval, 75. invention, 76. complicated, 77. abstract, 78. Translate, 79. represent

80. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
81. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
82. The patient experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ hemorrhage and required surgery.
- adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
83. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.
- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
84. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
85. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
86. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
87. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 80. educate, 81. consume, 82. cerebral, 83. domain, 84. sequence, 85. native, 86. suspicion, 87. flourished

88. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

89. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish allowed her to communicate easily with the locals during her vacation in Mexico.

- n.* expertise or ability in a particular area or skill; skillfulness or adeptness in performing tasks or duties

90. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

91. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

92. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

- n.* a person who teaches or educates people

93. She \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office early each day.

- adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

94. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.

- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

95. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 88. brain, 89. proficiency, 90. convert, 91. photograph, 92. educator, 93. invariably, 94. puzzle, 95. incredible

96. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

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

97. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

98. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

99. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

100. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

101. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the project's goals.

*adj.* giving much information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive

102. 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

103. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 96. infinite, 97. entertain, 98. therapy, 99. identification, 100. remarkable, 101. concise, 102. process, 103. independence



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

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

105. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

106. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ blade needs to be changed before we can continue the project.

*n.* a tool with a fine-toothed blade used for cutting intricate curves and patterns in thin material such as wood or metal, typically with the blade being reciprocating; a type of puzzle that consists of irregularly shaped pieces that must be fitted together to form a complete picture

ANSWERS: 104. difficulty, 105. provocative, 106. Essentially, 107. jigsaw