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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### superhero

*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

### 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.

### outdated

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

*synonym*: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

## 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.

## conduct

- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## cite

- v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym*: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## 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**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## off-site

*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

*synonym*: off-premises, outsourced, remote

(1) **off-site** meeting, (2) **off-site** data backup

The company's **off-site** storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## 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.

## 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**.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym* : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym* : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym*: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## resurface

*v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment

*synonym*: renew, restore, revamp

(1) **resurface** more than once, (2) **resurface** a tennis court

The city plans to **resurface** the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.

## 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.

## superstar

*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete

*synonym*: celebrity, icon, megastar

(1) **superstar** athlete, (2) jazz **superstar**

She is a **superstar** in the music industry.

## 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.

## unrecoverable

*adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired

*synonym*: irreparable, irretrievable, lost

(1) **unrecoverable** data loss, (2) **unrecoverable** mistake

Unfortunately, the data on the hard drive was **unrecoverable** after the crash.

## frustrate

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

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

## equip

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

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

*synonym*: periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## 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.

## distinctly

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

*synonym*: clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different

The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

## 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.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result  
*synonym*: useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player  
These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit  
*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency  
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance  
*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future  
We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map  
*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## 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.

## 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.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## 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.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

**environment.**

**colleague**

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

**distill**

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

**characteristic**

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

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

**digital**

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

**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**.

## 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.

## 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.

## matrix

*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

*synonym* : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## 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.

## stunt

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

*synonym* : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## criteria

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym* : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## lull

*n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation

*synonym* : calm, stillness, tranquility

(1) **lull** in the battle, (2) the **lull** before the storm

The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing **lull** on the listeners.

## leadership

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

*synonym* : captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians  
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

*synonym*: halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## react

v. to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of

thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## 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.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of

inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym*: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## cooperate

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

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

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

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

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones  
I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## 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.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without  
flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue  
attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country  
with honor.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of  
returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## withstand

*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

*synonym* : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## predictability

n. the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior

*synonym*: consistency, reliability, certainty

(1) **predictability** index, (2) lack of **predictability**

The **predictability** of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.

## possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically

increase.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
2. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
3. 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
4. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
5. de\_\_\_\_\_e a word  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
6. re\_\_\_\_\_ce a tennis court  
*v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
7. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
8. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 1. innovation, 2. transparent, 3. economy, 4. opportune, 5. define, 6. resurface, 7. leadership, 8. destroy

9. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
10. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
11. re\_\_\_\_\_ce more than once *v.* to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
12. the ma\_\_\_\_x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
13. di\_\_\_\_\_l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
14. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
15. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
16. 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
17. political ad\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
18. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 9. diverse, 10. anticipate, 11. resurface, 12. matrix, 13. distill, 14. conduct, 15. cooperate, 16. fortune, 17. adversary, 18. outdated

19. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
20. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
21. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
22. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
23. skydiving st\_\_t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
24. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
25. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
26. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
27. 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
28. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 19. withstand, 20. stakeholder, 21. crucial, 22. fortune, 23. stunt, 24. emotional, 25. consume, 26. gap, 27. tradition, 28. plain

29. st\_\_t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
30. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
31. lose st\_\_\_\_a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
32. ad\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
33. su\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
34. c\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
35. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
36. 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

ANSWERS: 29. stunt, 30. react, 31. stamina, 32. adversary, 33. suspect, 34. cite, 35. institutionalize, 36. command

37. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
38. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
39. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
40. de\_\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
41. of\_\_\_\_\_te data backup *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
42. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
43. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
44. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
45. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 37. determinant, 38. relation, 39. socioeconomic, 40. define, 41. off-site, 42. characteristic, 43. preparation, 44. socioeconomic, 45. biology

46. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
47. pre\_\_\_\_\_ity index *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
48. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
49. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
50. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
51. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly remember *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
52. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
53. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
54. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
55. become ou\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 46. rely, 47. predictability, 48. opportune, 49. stakeholder, 50. naive, 51. distinctly, 52. assess, 53. crucial, 54. diversity, 55. outdated

56. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
57. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
58. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
59. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
60. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
61. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
63. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
64. 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
65. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
66. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 56. strategy, 57. equip, 58. relation, 59. nonprofit, 60. superhero, 61. environment, 62. colleague, 63. leadership, 64. observe, 65. transparent, 66. odds

67. re\_\_\_\_ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
68. di\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
69. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
70. st\_\_\_\_a training *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
71. com\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
72. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
73. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
74. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
75. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
76. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 67. reckless, 68. disturb, 69. critic, 70. stamina, 71. complexity, 72. trend, 73. individual, 74. abandon, 75. digital, 76. rely

77. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
78. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
79. a data pi\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
80. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd pressure      *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
81. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble mistake      *adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired
82. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
83. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
84. recent su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
85. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
86. 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

ANSWERS: 77. anticipate, 78. suspect, 79. pipeline, 80. withstand, 81. unrecoverable, 82. thrive, 83. achieve, 84. survey, 85. determinant, 86. economy

87. l\_\_l in the battle *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
88. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
89. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
90. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
91. ma\_\_\_x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
92. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
93. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
94. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
95. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 87. lull, 88. institutionalize, 89. frustrate, 90. diverse, 91. matrix, 92. innovation, 93. react, 94. cooperate, 95. criteria

96. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
97. in\_\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
98. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
99. c\_\_\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
100. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
101. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
102. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
103. di\_\_\_\_\_l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
104. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
105. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 96. decision, 97. invest, 98. diversity, 99. cult, 100. possibility, 101. destroy, 102. consume, 103. distill, 104. navigate, 105. functional

106. 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
107. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
108. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
109. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
110. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
111. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
112. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
113. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
114. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
115. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 106. develop, 107. environment, 108. trend, 109. shift, 110. decision, 111. talent, 112. critic, 113. leap, 114. extent, 115. context

116. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
117. certain ex\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
118. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
119. re\_\_\_\_\_ng payments      *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
120. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble data loss      *adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired
121. pull an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve player      *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
122. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
123. d\_\_e to take risks      *v.* to have the courage to do something
124. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
125. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
126. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
127. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 116. equip, 117. extent, 118. widen, 119. recurring, 120. unrecoverable, 121. ineffective, 122. abandon, 123. dare, 124. strategy, 125. countless, 126. digital, 127. navigate

128. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
129. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
130. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
131. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
132. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
133. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
134. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
135. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
136. 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
137. 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

ANSWERS: 128. courageous, 129. president, 130. countless, 131. discontinue, 132. assess, 133. courageous, 134. complexity, 135. biology, 136. develop, 137. command

138. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
139. l\_\_p of faith      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
140. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
141. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
142. pl\_\_n answer      *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
143. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
144. jazz su\_\_\_\_\_ar      *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
145. d\_\_e not go      *v.* to have the courage to do something
146. c\_\_t members      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
147. the l\_\_l before the storm      *n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
148. 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: 138. conduct, 139. leap, 140. disturb, 141. possibility, 142. plain, 143. shift, 144. superstar, 145. dare, 146. cult, 147. lull, 148. tradition

149. of\_\_\_\_te meeting *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
150. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
151. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
152. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
153. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
154. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
155. in a re\_\_\_\_\_ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
156. 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
157. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
158. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 149. off-site, 150. corporate, 151. context, 152. widen, 153. thrive, 154. corporate, 155. reckless, 156. observe, 157. identification, 158. pipeline

159. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
160. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
161. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
162. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
163. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
164. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
165. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
166. lack of pre\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
167. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
168. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
169. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. individual, 160. emotional, 161. gap, 162. talent, 163. survey, 164. naive, 165. nonprofit, 166. predictability, 167. colleague, 168. characteristic, 169. president

170. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
171. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
172. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
173. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
174. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
175. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
176. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
177. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
178. re\_\_\_\_\_ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
179. su\_\_\_\_\_ar athlete *n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
180. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue a project *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

ANSWERS: 170. ineffective, 171. identification, 172. distinctly, 173. cite, 174. criteria, 175. superhero, 176. preparation, 177. odds, 178. recurring, 179. superstar, 180. discontinue

181. in\_\_\_t in stocks                      v.    to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
182. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine    *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
183. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones              v.    to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
184. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      v.    to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 181. invest, 182. functional, 183. achieve, 184. frustrate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
3. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
4. 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.
5. 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
6. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
7. Unfortunately, the data on the hard drive was \_\_\_\_\_ after the crash.  
*adj.* not able to be regained, recovered, or retrieved; unable to be salvaged or repaired

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. possibility, 3. leadership, 4. gap, 5. develop, 6. navigate, 7. unrecoverable

8. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.
- v.* to have the courage to do something
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the weather patterns helped the farmers plan their crops accordingly.
- n.* the quality of being able to be predicted or expected; the degree to which something is predictable or can be relied upon to follow a specific pattern or behavior
10. 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
11. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
12. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
13. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
14. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 8. dare, 9. predictability, 10. observe, 11. abandoned, 12. talents, 13. digital, 14. suspected

15. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

16. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

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

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

18. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

19. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

20. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

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

21. 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

22. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 15. anticipate, 16. functional, 17. opportune, 18. assess, 19. stakeholder, 20. characteristic, 21. fortune, 22. rely

23. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
24. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
25. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
26. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.
- n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
27. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.
- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
29. The waves crashing against the shore had a soothing \_\_\_\_\_ on the listeners.
- n.* a period of calm or quiet; a temporary cessation of activity, noise, or music; a soothing sound or movement that induces sleep or relaxation
30. 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

ANSWERS: 23. strategy, 24. cite, 25. react, 26. identification, 27. criteria, 28. corporate, 29. lull, 30. transparent

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

32. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

33. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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

34. 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

35. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

36. The daredevil attempted a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

*n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

37. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

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

ANSWERS: 31. distinctly, 32. recurring, 33. equipped, 34. tradition, 35. preparation, 36. stunt, 37. cooperate

38. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
39. 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
40. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
42. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
43. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
44. 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

ANSWERS: 38. thrive, 39. economy, 40. relations, 41. superhero, 42. shift, 43. diversity, 44. command

45. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

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

46. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

47. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

48. 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

49. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

50. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 45. countless, 46. decision, 47. stamina, 48. innovation, 49. emotional, 50. frustrate, 51. extent

52. The city plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the roads downtown to fix potholes and cracks.
- v. to restore or repair the surface of something, particularly a road, pavement, or sports field; to come to the surface or become visible again after a period of obscurity or concealment
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.
- adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
54. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
55. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
56. The company has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the production of its unpopular product line.
- v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
57. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
58. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 52. resurface, 53. socioeconomic, 54. environment, 55. biology, 56. discontinue, 57. widened, 58. president

59. 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
60. 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
61. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ storage facility is used to store extra inventory.  
*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
62. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the music industry.  
*n.* a very famous and successful performer or athlete
63. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
64. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.  
*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
65. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?  
*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
66. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.  
*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
67. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 59. complexity, 60. context, 61. off-site, 62. superstar, 63. destroyed, 64. distill, 65. odds, 66. pipeline, 67. conduct

68. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

69. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

70. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.

- adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

71. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

72. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

73. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

- n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

75. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 68. leap, 69. crucial, 70. Reckless, 71. determinant, 72. plain, 73. achieve, 74. matrix, 75. critics

76. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
77. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
78. We replaced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to improve factory productivity.
- adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
80. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
81. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
82. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
83. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.
- adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
84. 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

ANSWERS: 76. colleague, 77. survey, 78. outdated, 79. cult, 80. disturb, 81. nonprofit, 82. trend, 83. ineffective, 84. invest

85. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

86. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

87. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

88. The new phone is waterproof and can \_\_\_\_\_ being dropped in water.

*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

89. 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.)

90. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

91. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

92. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 85. adversary, 86. naive, 87. courageous, 88. withstand, 89. institutionalize, 90. consume, 91. diverse, 92. define