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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### scourge

*n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

*synonym*: plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

### decline

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

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

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

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

### statistics

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

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

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

### miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## energetic

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

*synonym* : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

## emergent

*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

*synonym* : coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

## 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.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## specify

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

*synonym* : establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## 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.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## latter

*adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

*synonym*: following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## 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.

## backward

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

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

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

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

## gibbon

*n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations

*synonym* : ape, primate, monkey

(1) **gibbon** conservation, (2) hoolock **gibbon**

The **gibbons'** loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym* : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who

pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym*: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym*: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## linguist

*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

*synonym*: grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio

channels.

## packet

*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

*synonym* : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## naturally

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

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym* : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.



## shorthand

*n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

*synonym*: stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

## 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.

## typewriter

*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

## keyboard

*n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

*synonym*: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

## pace

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

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

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

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

## 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.

## punctuate

- v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
- synonym*: emphasize, accent, mark
- (1) **punctuate** a sentence, (2) **punctuate** his talk
- Strikes had also **punctuated** the preceding weeks.

## involve

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
- synonym*: implicate, include, engage
- (1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk
- The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## brute

- n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
- synonym*: beast, savage, animal
- (1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force
- The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

## mechanics

- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
- synonym*: kinematics, dynamics
- (1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game
- He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an

engineer.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## 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.

## baggy

*adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

*synonym* : loose, roomy, oversized

(1) **baggy** sweater, (2) **baggy** sweatpants

I prefer **baggy** clothes to tight-fitting ones.

## blackboard

*n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

*synonym* : chalkboard, slate

(1) chalk on a **blackboard**, (2) electronic **blackboard**

The teacher asked me to rub out the **blackboard**.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## substrate

*n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act

(1) a silicon **substrate**, (2) **substrate** cell

Computational simulations help determine which **substrate** molecule is susceptible to change by specific enzymes.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## font

*n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen

*synonym* : typeface, typography, lettering

(1) **font** size, (2) script **font**

I changed the **font** on my resume to make it more visually appealing.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## hiccup

*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

*synonym*: hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

## guffaw

*v.* to laugh loudly and boisterously, often in a somewhat uncontrolled manner; (noun) a loud and boisterous laugh

*synonym*: laugh, chuckle, gloat

(1) **guffaw** loudly, (2) bursting out **guffaws**

He **guffawed** with delight when he heard the news.

## inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

*synonym*: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

## amuse

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

*synonym*: entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests  
He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation  
*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## accommodation

*n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

*synonym*: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

## pragmatic

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic

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

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

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

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## dissertation

*n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

*synonym*: essay, treatise, paper

(1) **dissertation** research, (2) doctoral **dissertation**

My **dissertation** topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## slash

*v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

*synonym*: cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## sally

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

*synonym*: sortie, charge, wisecrack

(1) **sally** of wit, (2) **sally** port

The protesters made a sudden **sally** into the town square, surprising everyone.

## chill

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym*: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog



She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

*synonym*: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## wistful

*adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

*synonym*: longing, nostalgic, pensive

(1) in a **wistful** mood, (2) **wistful** feeling

He had a **wistful** look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## 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.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for

storing or communicating information

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## 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.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## alphabet

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

*synonym* : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

## multiply

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

*synonym* : boost, amplify, reproduce

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

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## gram

*n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

## abbey

*n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns

*synonym* : monastery, convent

(1) ruined **abbey**, (2) **abbey** church

The venerable **abbey** was founded in the 12th century.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym* : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym* : freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## 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.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## incorrect

*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

*synonym*: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

## elegance

*n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

*synonym*: grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**

The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

## superintendent

*n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

*synonym*: administrator, manager, overseer

(1) **superintendent** office, (2) school **superintendent**

The building's **superintendent** was quick to fix the plumbing issue.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## bilingual

n. a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

*synonym* : biliterate, bicultural

(1) **bilingual** community, (2) **bilingual** education

The company is looking for a **bilingual** customer service representative.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## beneficial

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

*synonym* : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

## dialect

*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

*synonym* : accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

## balance

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

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym* : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project  
The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## linguistic

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

*synonym*: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis  
Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

## repertoire

*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

*synonym*: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**  
The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

## dormitory

*n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

*synonym*: dorm, residence hall, hostel

(1) college **dormitory**, (2) shared **dormitory**  
The girls' **dormitory** had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

*synonym*: lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**  
A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## excel

*v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something  
*synonym*: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## bat

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

*synonym*: cane, rod, stick

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

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

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## sequel

*n.* a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one

*synonym*: follow-up, continuation, extension



(1) **sequel** to the movie, (2) film **sequel**

Fans eagerly anticipated the **sequel** to the popular book.

## sheaf

*n.* a bundle or stack of objects, typically tied together, in particular, a bundle of cut stalks of grain or other plants

*synonym* : bundle, stack, pile

(1) **sheaf** of papers, (2) **sheaf** of wheat

The farmer took a **sheaf** of hay from the barn.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym* : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. foreign li\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
2. b\_t cave  
*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
3. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter  
*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
4. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
5. su\_\_\_\_\_te cell  
*n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act
6. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
7. br\_\_e beasts  
*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
8. 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: 1. linguist, 2. bat, 3. miraculous, 4. electrify, 5. substrate, 6. mundane, 7. brute, 8. tradition

9. ab\_\_y church *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
10. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
11. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
12. in a wi\_\_\_\_l mood *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
13. a glad oc\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
14. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
15. ex\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
16. mu\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
17. ne\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
18. 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

ANSWERS: 9. abbey, 10. typical, 11. assume, 12. wistful, 13. occasion, 14. session, 15. examine, 16. mundane, 17. neglect, 18. process

19. write in sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
20. austere el\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
21. 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
22. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
23. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
24. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
25. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
26. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 19. shorthand, 20. elegance, 21. tradition, 22. conversation, 23. upset, 24. graduate, 25. disorder, 26. engagement

27. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
28. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. the\_\_\_\_\_al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
30. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
31. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
32. pu\_\_\_\_\_te a sentence *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
33. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
34. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
35. letters of an al\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
36. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 27. represent, 28. statistics, 29. theoretical, 30. flee, 31. assume, 32. punctuate, 33. controversy, 34. expansion, 35. alphabet, 36. engagement

37. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
38. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
39. school sup\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
40. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
41. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
42. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
43. a su\_\_\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
44. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
45. pl\_\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
46. an in\_\_\_\_\_ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
47. ke\_\_\_\_\_rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 37. sophisticated, 38. miraculous, 39. superintendent, 40. gradual, 41. journal, 42. distant, 43. subtle, 44. convention, 45. planet, 46. incorrect, 47. keyboard

48. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
49. a local di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
50. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
51. electronic typ\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
52. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
53. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
54. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
55. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 48. particle, 49. dialect, 50. theoretical, 51. typewriter, 52. represent, 53. reproduce, 54. neglect, 55. retreat

56. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
57. th\_\_h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
58. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
59. re\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
60. learn sh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
61. ba\_\_y sweatpants *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
62. am\_\_e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
63. lin\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
64. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
65. the cause of hi\_\_\_ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

ANSWERS: 56. conscious, 57. thigh, 58. construct, 59. regret, 60. shorthand, 61. baggy, 62. amuse, 63. linguistic, 64. complexity, 65. hiccup



66. answer by te\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
67. 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.
68. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
69. sa\_\_y port *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
70. the ch\_\_l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
71. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
72. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
73. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
74. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
75. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
76. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 66. telegraph, 67. president, 68. battery, 69. sally, 70. chill, 71. topic, 72. principal, 73. cognitive, 74. topic, 75. battery, 76. disorder

77. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
78. hoolock gi\_\_\_\_n *n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
79. mi\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
80. re\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
81. ba\_\_y sweater *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
82. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
83. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
84. pa\_\_\_\_t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
85. stop my hi\_\_\_\_p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

ANSWERS: 77. journal, 78. gibbon, 79. miracle, 80. retreat, 81. baggy, 82. estimate, 83. mechanical, 84. packet, 85. hiccup

86. chicken th\_\_h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
87. bursting out gu\_\_\_ws *v.* to laugh loudly and boisterously, often in a somewhat uncontrolled manner; (noun) a loud and boisterous laugh
88. cooking rep\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
89. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
90. gu\_\_\_w loudly *v.* to laugh loudly and boisterously, often in a somewhat uncontrolled manner; (noun) a loud and boisterous laugh
91. say a gr\_\_e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
92. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
93. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
94. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
95. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 86. thigh, 87. guffaw, 88. repertoire, 89. consciously, 90. guffaw, 91. grace, 92. empathy, 93. consciously, 94. pragmatic, 95. graduate

96. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
97. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
98. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
100. sc\_\_\_\_\_e of AIDS *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
101. centimeter-g\_\_m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
102. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
103. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
104. an em\_\_\_\_\_nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
105. dis\_\_\_\_\_ion research *n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

ANSWERS: 96. distance, 97. nevertheless, 98. typical, 99. pragmatic, 100. scourge, 101. gram, 102. particle, 103. grace, 104. emergent, 105. dissertation

106. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
107. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
108. electronic bla\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
109. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
110. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
111. fr\_\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
112. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
113. ca\_\_\_l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
114. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
115. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 106. pat, 107. medium, 108. blackboard, 109. regret, 110. gradual, 111. freshman, 112. frank, 113. casual, 114. pace, 115. device

116. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
117. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
118. chalk on a bla\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
119. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
120. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
121. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
122. for your acc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
123. at your own p\_\_\_e      *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
124. sh\_\_\_f of wheat      *n.* a bundle or stack of objects, typically tied together, in particular, a bundle of cut stalks of grain or other plants

ANSWERS: 116. engage, 117. decline, 118. blackboard, 119. monitor, 120. sophisticated, 121. spinning, 122. accommodation, 123. pace, 124. sheaf

125. em\_\_\_\_\_nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
126. a ben\_\_\_\_\_al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
127. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
128. an al\_\_\_\_\_et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
129. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
130. sa\_\_y of wit *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
131. ben\_\_\_\_\_al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
132. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
133. en\_\_\_\_\_ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
134. 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: 125. emergent, 126. beneficial, 127. genetically, 128. alphabet, 129. complexity, 130. sally, 131. beneficial, 132. zip, 133. energetic, 134. president

135. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
136. su\_\_\_e changes      *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
137. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
138. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
139. feel a slight ch\_\_l      *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
140. the la\_\_\_\_r half of life      *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
141. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
142. 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
143. f\_\_t size      *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
144. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 135. naturally, 136. subtle, 137. decline, 138. monitor, 139. chill, 140. latter, 141. balance, 142. develop, 143. font, 144. planet



145. sp\_\_\_\_y an option      *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
146. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle      *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
147. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
148. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
149. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
150. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the painting      *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
151. college do\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
152. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation      *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
153. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered      *adv.* in spite of that; yet
154. ex\_\_l in description      *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
155. en\_\_\_\_\_ic density      *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

ANSWERS: 145. specify, 146. amuse, 147. examine, 148. ordinary, 149. flee, 150. reproduce, 151. dormitory, 152. mechanics, 153. nevertheless, 154. excel, 155. energetic

156. cognitive li\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
157. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
158. bi\_\_\_\_\_al education *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
159. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
160. sp\_\_\_\_\_y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
161. ruined ab\_\_y *n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns
162. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
163. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
164. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
165. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 156. linguist, 157. empire, 158. bilingual, 159. spinning, 160. specify, 161. abbey, 162. engage, 163. pat, 164. convention, 165. ordinary

166. minority di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
167. temporary acc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
168. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
169. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
170. numeric ke\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
171. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
172. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
173. a silicon su\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act
174. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 166. dialect, 167. accommodation, 168. telegraph, 169. principal, 170. keyboard, 171. distant, 172. naturally, 173. substrate, 174. bat

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| 175. research on co_____ve psychology | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding   |
| 176. ev___e over the past decade      | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually   |
| 177. com_____te well with my advisor  | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals   |
| 178. eloquently art_____te            | <i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language  |
| 179. se___l to the movie              | <i>n.</i> a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one  |
| 180. mu_____ly 5 and 6                | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity   |
| 181. mu_____ly about hundredfold      | <i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity   |
| 182. pu_____te his talk               | <i>v.</i> to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically   |
| 183. natural el_____ce                | <i>n.</i> the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner   |
| 184. Internet sl__g                   | <i>n.</i> informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context |

ANSWERS: 175. cognitive, 176. evolve, 177. communicate, 178. articulate, 179. sequel, 180. multiply, 181. multiply, 182. punctuate, 183. elegance, 184. slang

185. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
186. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
187. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
188. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
189. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
190. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
191. sup\_\_\_\_\_ent office *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

ANSWERS: 185. zip, 186. upset, 187. involve, 188. inconvenient, 189. device, 190. expansion, 191. superintendent

192. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
193. 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
194. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
195. em\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
196. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
197. sl\_\_g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
198. 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
199. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
200. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 192. distance, 193. communicate, 194. frank, 195. empire, 196. conscious, 197. slang, 198. structure, 199. mechanics, 200. mechanical

201. face an inc\_\_\_\_\_ent truth      *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
202. musical rep\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
203. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
204. sh\_\_f of papers      *n.* a bundle or stack of objects, typically tied together, in particular, a bundle of cut stalks of grain or other plants
205. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
206. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
207. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
208. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
209. film se\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one

ANSWERS: 201. inconvenient, 202. repertoire, 203. empathy, 204. sheaf, 205. construct, 206. conversation, 207. session, 208. indicate, 209. sequel

210. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
211. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
212. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
213. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
214. price sl\_\_h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
215. make an in\_\_\_\_\_ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
216. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
217. ex\_\_l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
218. 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: 210. adventure, 211. genetically, 212. linguistic, 213. occasion, 214. slash, 215. incorrect, 216. sham, 217. excel, 218. develop



219. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
220. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
221. the la\_\_\_\_r part of the 20th century *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
222. walk ba\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
223. wi\_\_\_\_l feeling *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
224. 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
225. g\_\_m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
226. ad\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
227. con\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
228. gi\_\_\_\_n conservation *n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
229. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 219. loose, 220. backward, 221. latter, 222. backward, 223. wistful, 224. structure, 225. gram, 226. adventure, 227. controversy, 228. gibbon, 229. balance

230. shared do\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
231. an advertising me\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
232. script f\_\_t *n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
233. bring a sc\_\_\_\_\_e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
234. remove lo\_\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
235. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
236. doctoral dis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification
237. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
238. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 230. dormitory, 231. medium, 232. font, 233. scourge, 234. loose, 235. articulate, 236. dissertation, 237. estimate, 238. freshman

239. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points     *n.*     a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
240. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error     *v.*     to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
241. br\_\_e force     *n.*     a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
242. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.*     an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
243. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience     *v.*     to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
244. ev\_\_\_\_e     *v.*     to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
245. a s\_\_m battle     *n.*     something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
246. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk     *v.*     to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 239. advantage, 240. indicate, 241. brute, 242. miracle, 243. electrify, 244. evolve, 245. sham, 246. involve

247. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
248. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
249. pa\_\_\_t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
250. typ\_\_\_\_\_er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
251. sl\_\_h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
252. bi\_\_\_\_\_al community *n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups
253. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
254. 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: 247. casual, 248. statistics, 249. packet, 250. typewriter, 251. slash, 252. bilingual, 253. advantage, 254. process

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.  
*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
2. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
3. 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
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.  
*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
6. How much is it per one hundred \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
7. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
8. 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: 1. freshman, 2. advantages, 3. complexity, 4. estimated, 5. brute, 6. grams?, 7. reproduce, 8. represent

9. Please strike the "enter" on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
10. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.
- n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
12. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.
- n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
13. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. 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.
15. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
16. Computational simulations help determine which \_\_\_\_\_ molecule is susceptible to change by specific enzymes.
- n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act

ANSWERS: 9. keyboard, 10. typewriter, 11. Empathy, 12. chill, 13. involves, 14. president, 15. declines, 16. substrate

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
18. The secretary's \_\_\_\_\_ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.
- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
19. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
21. The company \_\_\_\_\_ in customer service.
- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
22. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
23. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.
- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 17. regret, 18. shorthand, 19. grace, 20. ordinary, 21. excels, 22. disorder, 23. loose



24. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
26. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.  
*n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
27. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.  
*adj.* practical rather than idealistic
28. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of biscuits from the store.  
*n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
29. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
30. The protesters made a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ into the town square, surprising everyone.  
*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. retreat, 25. statistics, 26. repertoire, 27. pragmatic, 28. packet, 29. cognitive, 30. sally, 31. constructs

32. The hotel offers comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ for both business and leisure travelers.
- n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
33. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.
- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
34. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.
- adj.* relating to language or the study of language
35. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
36. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
37. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.
- n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
38. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.
- n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

ANSWERS: 32. accommodations, 33. controversy, 34. linguistic, 35. typical, 36. examine, 37. slang, 38. frank, 39. telegraph

40. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

41. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

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

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

43. He found my English sentences are \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

45. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

46. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

47. The girls' \_\_\_\_\_ had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

*n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

48. 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

ANSWERS: 40. sophisticated, 41. nevertheless, 42. backward, 43. incorrect, 44. topic, 45. distant, 46. empire, 47. dormitory, 48. structure

49. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
51. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
52. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
53. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
54. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
55. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.
- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
56. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 49. particles, 50. genetically, 51. miracle, 52. casual, 53. graduate, 54. journals, 55. mechanics, 56. Multiply

57. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ loud calls echo through the forest, announcing their territories to rival groups.  
*n.* a type of small to medium-sized ape found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, known for their long arms, agile movement, and distinct vocalizations
59. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.  
*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
60. He strove to memorize the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.  
*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
62. I changed the \_\_\_\_\_ on my resume to make it more visually appealing.  
*n.* a complete set of characters in a particular style and size used for printing text or displaying information on a screen
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.  
*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
64. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ was quick to fix the plumbing issue.  
*n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

ANSWERS: 57. mechanical, 58. gibbons', 59. articulate, 60. alphabet, 61. hiccups, 62. font, 63. dialect, 64. superintendent

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

66. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

67. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

68. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

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

69. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

70. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

71. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

72. The plague was a \_\_\_\_\_ that killed millions of people.

*n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

ANSWERS: 65. medium, 66. consciously, 67. miraculous, 68. balance, 69. conventions, 70. assumes, 71. energetic, 72. scourge

73. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

74. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

75. The company is looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ customer service representative.

- n.* a person who speaks two languages fluently; (adjective) involving or relating to two languages or language groups

76. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

77. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

78. My \_\_\_\_\_ topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

- n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

79. The government had to \_\_\_\_\_ national defense spending due to the recession.

- v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

80. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

- adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

ANSWERS: 73. sham, 74. conversation, 75. bilingual, 76. indicates, 77. flee, 78. dissertation, 79. slash, 80. inconvenient

81. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

82. The venerable \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in the 12th century.

*n.* a monastery or convent, especially for monks or nuns

83. Laughing is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

84. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

85. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

86. 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

87. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to tight-fitting ones.

*adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

88. He \_\_\_\_\_ with delight when he heard the news.

*v.* to laugh loudly and boisterously, often in a somewhat uncontrolled manner;  
(noun) a loud and boisterous laugh

89. 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: 81. neglected, 82. abbey, 83. beneficial, 84. engagement, 85. adventures, 86. communicate, 87. baggy, 88. guffawed, 89. develop



90. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the font color by clicking the Color tab.

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

91. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

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

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

93. 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

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

95. Strikes had also \_\_\_\_\_ the preceding weeks.

*v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

96. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

97. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 90. specify, 91. planet, 92. bats, 93. process, 94. principal, 95. punctuated, 96. subtle, 97. monitor

98. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

99. We plan to schedule the feature update for the \_\_\_\_\_ ten days of September.

- adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

100. The teacher asked me to rub out the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

101. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

102. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

103. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

104. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 98. battery, 99. latter, 100. blackboard, 101. upset, 102. electrify, 103. zip, 104. distance

105. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

106. Though I love literature, I'm a bad \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

107. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

108. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

109. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

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

110. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her dress was breathtaking.

*n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

112. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

113. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

*adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

ANSWERS: 105. amused, 106. linguist, 107. conscious, 108. theoretical, 109. pace, 110. gradual, 111. elegance, 112. expansion, 113. wistful

114. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

115. The farmer took a \_\_\_\_\_ of hay from the barn.

- n.* a bundle or stack of objects, typically tied together, in particular, a bundle of cut stalks of grain or other plants

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

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

117. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

118. 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

119. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

120. Extensive areas of \_\_\_\_\_ plants are usually called marsh.

- adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

121. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

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

ANSWERS: 114. occasion, 115. sheaf, 116. device, 117. mundane, 118. tradition, 119. evolved, 120. emergent, 121. naturally

122. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
123. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her \_\_\_\_\_ at the 20th mile.
- n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
124. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
125. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
126. Fans eagerly anticipated the \_\_\_\_\_ to the popular book.
- n.* a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one
127. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 122. engaged, 123. thigh, 124. patted, 125. session, 126. sequel, 127. spinning