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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

### tide

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

### heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

### essentially

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

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym* : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym* : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

*synonym* : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

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

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

## unstressed

*adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it

*synonym* : relaxed, tranquil, easy-going

(1) **unstressed** vowel, (2) **unstressed** syllable

She remained **unstressed** even when the deadline was approaching.

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym*: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## vase

*n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

*synonym*: urn, jug, pot

(1) a ceramic **vase**, (2) **vase** pottery

The exquisite **vase** was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

## reverse

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

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to

see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## 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.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## linear

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

*synonym*: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

## continuity

*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

*synonym*: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

## intuitive

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

*synonym*: involuntary, instinctive, innate

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

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

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## layer

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

*synonym*: stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

## concentric

*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

*synonym*: homocentric, nested, circular

(1) **concentric** design, (2) **concentric** shades of color

**Concentric** circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

## 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.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify  
*synonym*: noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark  
His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## backbone

*n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience  
*synonym*: spine, courage, fortitude

(1) **backbone** of society, (2) **backbone** curve

She showed great **backbone** when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

## genre

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics  
*synonym*: type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

## jazz

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

*synonym*: swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.

## reggae

*n.* a genre of music that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s, characterized by its rhythmic and syncopated style, prominent bass lines, and lyrics often addressing social or political themes

(1) **reggae** music, (2) **reggae** artist

The band played the perfect blend of **reggae** and jazz at the music festival.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## basis

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

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

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

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

## whirl

*v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

*synonym*: spin, rotate, swirl

(1) **whirl** in the washing machine, (2) **whirl** around the dance floor

The leaves began to **whirl** around in the windy weather.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **instrument**

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## **outermost**

*adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

*synonym*: outer, extreme, farthest

(1) **outermost** boundary, (2) **outermost** shell

The **outermost** layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

## **consist**

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## **additive**

*n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it

*synonym*: preservative, supplement

(1) food **additive**, (2) deleterious chemical **additives**

The gasoline **additive** had leaked from the container.



## rhythmic

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

*synonym* : measured, metrical, cadenced

(1) a **rhythmic** stroking, (2) in a **rhythmic** pace

The **rhythmic** sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

## component

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

*synonym* : element, part, factor

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

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

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym* : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## configuration

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

*synonym* : arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## counterclockwise

*adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow

*synonym* : anticlockwise, reversely

(1) move **counterclockwise**, (2) swirl **counterclockwise**

The carousel rotates **counterclockwise** at a slow pace.

## tango

*n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

(1) passionate **tango**, (2) sensual **tango**

We took a **tango** lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym* : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## nifty

*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy

*synonym*: cool, clever, ingenious

(1) **nifty** gadget, (2) **nifty** idea

The car has a **nifty** feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## tyranny

*n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

*synonym*: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority

The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its citizens.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
2. a ceramic v\_\_e      *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
3. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
4. ty\_\_\_\_y of the majority      *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
5. con\_\_\_\_\_ic design      *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
6. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne curve      *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
7. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
8. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
9. wh\_\_l around the dance floor      *v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

ANSWERS: 1. trace, 2. vase, 3. degree, 4. tyranny, 5. concentric, 6. backbone, 7. precise, 8. distinct, 9. whirl

10. move cou\_\_\_\_\_ise *adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow
11. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
12. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
13. a school j\_\_z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
14. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
15. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
16. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
17. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
18. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
19. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
20. ou\_\_\_\_\_st boundary *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

ANSWERS: 10. counterclockwise, 11. basis, 12. regularly, 13. jazz, 14. reverse, 15. reinforce, 16. consist, 17. visual, 18. opposing, 19. distinct, 20. outermost

21. brutal ty\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
22. bachelor's de\_\_\_e                *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
23. li\_\_\_r trend                      *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
24. historical co\_\_\_\_t                *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
25. connecting the d\_ts              *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
26. in samba rh\_\_\_m                 *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
27. com\_\_\_\_ty theory                *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
28. ni\_\_y idea                         *adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
29. passionate ta\_\_o                 *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

ANSWERS: 21. tyranny, 22. degree, 23. linear, 24. context, 25. dot, 26. rhythm, 27. complexity, 28. nifty, 29. tango

30. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
31. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
32. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
33. sensual ta\_\_o *n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music
34. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
35. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
36. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
37. wh\_\_l in the washing machine *v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
38. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
39. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
40. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 30. complexity, 31. combine, 32. dot, 33. tango, 34. consist, 35. reinforce, 36. rhythm, 37. whirl, 38. steady, 39. string, 40. steady

41. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
42. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
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47. to a rec\_\_\_\_\_ble degree *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
48. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne of society *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
49. food ad\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
50. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 41. essentially, 42. reverse, 43. linear, 44. perception, 45. accent, 46. opposing, 47. recognizable, 48. backbone, 49. additive, 50. tide



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v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
52. re\_\_\_\_e artist  
n. a genre of music that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s, characterized by its rhythmic and syncopated style, prominent bass lines, and lyrics often addressing social or political themes
53. el\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers  
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
54. t\_\_k fever  
n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
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v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
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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
57. musical ins\_\_\_\_nts  
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
58. uns\_\_\_\_ed syllable  
adj. not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
59. key co\_\_\_\_nt  
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 51. combine, 52. reggae, 53. eliminate, 54. tick, 55. visualize, 56. indicate, 57. instrument, 58. unstressed, 59. component

60. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
61. la\_\_r of paint      *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
62. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort      *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
63. a literary ge\_\_e      *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
64. degree of ac\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
65. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee      *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
66. uns\_\_\_\_\_ed vowel      *adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
67. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
68. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 60. divide, 61. layer, 62. accent, 63. genre, 64. accuracy, 65. arrangement, 66. unstressed, 67. instrument, 68. basis

69. v\_\_e pottery *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
70. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
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72. rec\_\_\_\_\_ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
73. con\_\_\_\_\_ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
74. swirl cou\_\_\_\_\_ise *adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow
75. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
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80. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
81. r\_t with age      *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
82. re\_\_\_e music      *n.* a genre of music that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s, characterized by its rhythmic and syncopated style, prominent bass lines, and lyrics often addressing social or political themes
83. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
84. disarm the b\_\_b      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
85. tense piano st\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
86. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
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90. ride the t\_\_e of change      *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 80. divide, 81. rot, 82. reggae, 83. broad, 84. bomb, 85. string, 86. trace, 87. accuracy, 88. essentially, 89. rhythmic, 90. tide

91. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
92. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
93. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
94. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
95. ni\_\_y gadget *adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
96. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
97. 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
98. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
99. ou\_\_\_\_\_st shell *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

ANSWERS: 91. intuitive, 92. context, 93. visualize, 94. tick, 95. nifty, 96. perception, 97. indicate, 98. bomb, 99. outermost

100. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
101. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
102. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
103. a rh\_\_\_\_\_ic stroking *adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm
104. he\_\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
105. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
106. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
107. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
108. j\_\_z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
109. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
110. con\_\_\_\_\_ic shades of color *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

ANSWERS: 100. configuration, 101. eliminate, 102. visual, 103. rhythmic, 104. heartbeat, 105. component, 106. arrangement, 107. underlying, 108. jazz, 109. underlying, 110. concentric

111. ge\_\_e of music                      *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
112. begin to r\_t                         *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
113. attract br\_\_d attention           *adj.* very wide; general
114. la\_\_r cake                          *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

ANSWERS: 111. genre, 112. rot, 113. broad, 114. layer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.
  - v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
  - n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
  
3. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.
  - n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.
  - adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
  
5. The exquisite \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with a bouquet of flowers.
  - n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
  
6. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
  - n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. reinforce, 2. configuration, 3. backbone, 4. outermost, 5. vase, 6. arrangement, 7. indicates



8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.  
*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
9. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.  
*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
10. He is known for creating \_\_\_\_\_ paintings.  
*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
11. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.  
*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
12. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.  
*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
13. The gasoline \_\_\_\_\_ had leaked from the container.  
*n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
14. 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
15. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
16. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 8. layer, 9. opposing, 10. genre-busting, 11. string, 12. tide, 13. additive, 14. complexity, 15. combine, 16. basis

17. He listened to \_\_\_\_\_ music to relax after a long day at work.

- n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

18. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

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

19. People tend to make \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.

- adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

20. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

21. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

22. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.

- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

23. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. jazz, 18. intuitive, 19. linear, 20. bombs, 21. distinct, 22. visualize, 23. perception, 24. reversed

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

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

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

27. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

28. The leaves began to \_\_\_\_\_ around in the windy weather.

*v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

29. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

30. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

31. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

32. The country was ruled by a \_\_\_\_\_ that oppressed its citizens.

*n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

ANSWERS: 25. divide, 26. underlying, 27. rot, 28. whirl, 29. recognizable, 30. heartbeat, 31. instrument, 32. tyranny

33. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

34. The carousel rotates \_\_\_\_\_ at a slow pace.

*adv.* in a direction opposite to the rotation of a clock's hands or opposite to the usual direction of movement or flow

35. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound of the drums was mesmerizing.

*adj.* having a pattern of regular beats or a regular beat; characterized by rhythm

37. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

38. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

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

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

40. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

41. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

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

ANSWERS: 33. consists, 34. counterclockwise, 35. rhythm, 36. rhythmic, 37. trace, 38. broad, 39. Essentially, 40. precise, 41. component

42. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
43. She remained \_\_\_\_\_ even when the deadline was approaching.  
*adj.* not feeling worried; not having stress placed upon it
44. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times
45. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
46. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
47. \_\_\_\_\_ circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.  
*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
48. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
49. The car has a \_\_\_\_\_ feature that alerts you when you're about to veer off the road.  
*adj.* attractive and stylish; clever and ingenious; neat and handy
50. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

ANSWERS: 42. context, 43. unstressed, 44. regularly, 45. dots, 46. continuity, 47. Concentric, 48. eliminate, 49. nifty, 50. accent

51. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

52. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

53. We took a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson to prepare for our upcoming dance competition.

*n.* a ballroom dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay, characterized by a close embrace and intricate footwork, typically danced to slow, expressive music

54. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

55. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

56. The band played the perfect blend of \_\_\_\_\_ and jazz at the music festival.

*n.* a genre of music that originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s, characterized by its rhythmic and syncopated style, prominent bass lines, and lyrics often addressing social or political themes

57. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 51. steady, 52. tick, 53. tango, 54. degree, 55. visual, 56. reggae, 57. accuracy,