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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

### clueless

*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

*synonym*: uninformed, unaware, ignorant

(1) **clueless** in many ways, (2) **clueless** about the situation

She was completely **clueless** as to how to solve the problem.

### 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.

### democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## institutionalize

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

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

## characteristic

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

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's

intramural sports program.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## cryptic

*adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

*synonym*: enigmatic, mysterious, obscure

(1) **cryptic** language, (2) **cryptic** crossword

The message was so **cryptic** that I had no idea what it meant.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym* : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

## monologue

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

*synonym* : soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile  
She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## commonplace

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest  
*synonym*: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

## dislike

*v.* to not like someone or something  
*synonym*: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food  
He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

## 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.

## apathetic

*adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested  
*synonym*: indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned

(1) **apathetic** attitude, (2) **apathetic** response

She was **apathetic** about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

## shun

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something  
*synonym*: avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way  
*synonym*:

burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym*: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## 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.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## 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.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election  
*synonym* : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## 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.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## representation

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

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

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

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



## agitation

*n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner

*synonym*: excitement, restlessness, turmoil

(1) **agitation** levels, (2) political **agitation**

The crowd's **agitation** grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.

## 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.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym*: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

- roll** v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  
*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel  
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks  
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- pernicious** *adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way  
*synonym*: harmful, malicious, destructive  
(1) **pernicious** effect, (2) **pernicious** disease  
The **pernicious** influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.
- legislation** *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws  
*synonym*: act, regulation, decree  
(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**  
Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- overthrow** v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force  
*synonym*: defeat, destroy, conquer  
(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory  
The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.
- authoritarian** *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights  
*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic  
(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government  
The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
- government** *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## 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.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

**facto**

*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

*synonym* : actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

**military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

**motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

**extreme**

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

**afford**

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

**ignore**

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## marshal

n. a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## 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.

## software

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

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

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

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

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language  
*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

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

## plain

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

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

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

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

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## stack

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

## preference

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual

challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## debate

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

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.



## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym* : representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## dynamic

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

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

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

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

## emerging

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

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

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## 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.

## constituency

*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

*synonym*: voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**

The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

## naive

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

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

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

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

## hindsight

*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

*synonym*: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company

was a mistake.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## leap

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

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

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

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

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym* : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program  
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## valid

*adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

*synonym* : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days  
Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

## stakeholder

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

*synonym* : shareholder, interested party

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

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

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds  
The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## extent

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

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage  
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## 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.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into

power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## subvert

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

*synonym*: overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

*synonym*: rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

## empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## **definitely**

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. a tr_____on of a culture  | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 2. anti-terrorist leg_____on | <i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws                       |
| 3. ig___e a ban              | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 4. con_____te to society     | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people                      |
| 5. sales rep_____ive         | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people  |
| 6. phy_____ly and mentally   | <i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind  |
| 7. s__n office politics      | <i>v.</i> to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something  |
| 8. a b__d design             | <i>adj.</i> brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks                      |
| 9. na__e belief              | <i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment   |
| 10. a silent pr_____t        | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition   |

ANSWERS: 1. tradition, 2. legislation, 3. ignore, 4. contribute, 5. representative, 6. physically, 7. shun, 8. bold, 9. naive, 10. protest



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. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
13. a ticket va\_\_d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
14. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
15. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
16. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
17. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
18. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
19. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
20. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 11. basis, 12. government, 13. valid, 14. software, 15. naturally, 16. stakeholder, 17. congress, 18. platform, 19. military, 20. representation

21. di\_\_\_\_\_e this kind of food      *v.* to not like someone or something
22. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people      *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
23. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
24. ur\_\_n property owners      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
25. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
26. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the government      *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
27. high st\_\_k      *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
28. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
29. without impact wha\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* not at all; no matter what
30. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure      *adj.* extremely large or great
31. fleshly de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
32. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
33. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 21. dislike, 22. persuade, 23. interact, 24. urban, 25. incredibly, 26. overthrow, 27. stack, 28. fundamental, 29. whatsoever, 30. immense, 31. desire, 32. definitely, 33. engagement

34. su\_\_\_\_t expectations      *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
35. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
36. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
37. l\_\_p to a conclusion      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
38. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
39. peace co\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
40. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
41. de\_\_\_e my own life      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
42. cr\_\_\_\_c language      *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

ANSWERS: 34. subvert, 35. alternative, 36. blame, 37. leap, 38. faith, 39. congress, 40. grab, 41. devote, 42. cryptic

43. information ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
44. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
45. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
46. wha\_\_\_\_er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
47. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
48. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
49. co\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
50. local con\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
51. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
52. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 43. barrier, 44. destroy, 45. protest, 46. whatsoever, 47. faith, 48. silent, 49. consensus, 50. constituency, 51. technological, 52. persuade

53. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
54. com\_\_\_\_\_ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
55. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
56. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
57. ap\_\_\_\_\_ic attitude *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
58. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
59. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
60. the final ba\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
62. s\_\_\_n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
63. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
64. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 53. bound, 54. commonplace, 55. empower, 56. suddenly, 57. apathetic, 58. commonplace, 59. decide, 60. ballot, 61. extreme, 62. shun, 63. hack, 64. represent

65. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
66. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
67. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
68. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
69. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
70. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
71. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
72. 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
73. re\_\_\_e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

ANSWERS: 65. agenda, 66. transport, 67. naive, 68. preference, 69. urban, 70. launch, 71. debate, 72. develop, 73. rewire

74. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
75. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
76. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
77. pl\_\_n answer      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
78. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
79. im\_\_\_\_\_e tariffs      *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
80. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all      *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
81. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection      *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
82. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
83. deliver a mo\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

ANSWERS: 74. characteristic, 75. candidate, 76. decision, 77. plain, 78. conflict, 79. impose, 80. evident, 81. candidate, 82. naturally, 83. monologue

84. Platonic di\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
85. a de fa\_\_o government *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
86. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
87. 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
88. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
89. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
90. cr\_\_\_\_c crossword *adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature
91. 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
92. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
93. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 84. dialogue, 85. facto, 86. motto, 87. basis, 88. launch, 89. stakeholder, 90. cryptic, 91. develop, 92. interact, 93. stack



94. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
95. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
96. deputy ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
97. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
98. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
99. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
100. inner mo\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
101. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. dynamic, 95. participate, 96. marshal, 97. destroy, 98. ignore, 99. software, 100. monologue, 101. conversation

102. the ex___t of the damage	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
103. de___e all of my energies	<i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
104. de_____te a routine task	<i>n.</i> a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
105. ex post fa__o approval	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
106. em_____r my life	<i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something
107. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
108. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
109. at___d service	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
110. va___m packing	<i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
111. in_____te the quality of his life	<i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
112. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 102. extent, 103. devote, 104. delegate, 105. facto, 106. empower, 107. suddenly, 108. democracy, 109. attend, 110. vacuum, 111. innovate, 112. represent

113. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
114. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
115. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
116. ba\_\_\_\_t booth      *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
117. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
118. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory      *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
119. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
120. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
121. ambitious ag\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
122. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
123. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 113. distribute, 114. barrier, 115. dialogue, 116. ballot, 117. transport, 118. overthrow, 119. roll, 120. obvious, 121. agenda, 122. characteristic, 123. discuss

124. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
125. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
126. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
127. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
128. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
129. cl\_\_\_\_\_ss in many ways *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
130. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
131. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
132. cl\_\_\_\_\_ss about the situation *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
133. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 124. fundamental, 125. silent, 126. roll, 127. technological, 128. introduction, 129. clueless, 130. alternative, 131. institutionalize, 132. clueless, 133. construct

134. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
135. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
136. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
137. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
138. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
139. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
140. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
141. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
142. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
143. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
144. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
145. ap\_\_\_\_\_ic response *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested

ANSWERS: 134. articulate, 135. government, 136. decide, 137. translate, 138. slogan, 139. evident, 140. increasingly, 141. disagree, 142. preference, 143. recipient, 144. extreme, 145. apathetic

146. ag\_\_\_\_\_on levels *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
147. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
148. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
149. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
150. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
151. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
152. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
153. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
154. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
155. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
156. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 146. agitation, 147. discuss, 148. opportune, 149. absolutely, 150. innovate, 151. contribute, 152. definitely, 153. commitment, 154. motto, 155. engaging, 156. statistics

157. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
158. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
159. su\_\_\_\_\_t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
160. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
161. con\_\_\_\_\_ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
162. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
163. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
164. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 157. decision, 158. military, 159. subvert, 160. absolutely, 161. constituency, 162. conflict, 163. dynamic, 164. introduction

165. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
166. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
167. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
168. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
169. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
170. political ag\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
171. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
172. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
173. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
174. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
175. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
176. de\_\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 165. emerging, 166. commitment, 167. increasingly, 168. transform, 169. hack, 170. agitation, 171. extent, 172. afford, 173. statistics, 174. immense, 175. transform, 176. debate



177. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
178. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
179. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
180. ro\_\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
181. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
182. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
183. 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
184. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
185. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
186. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 177. conversation, 178. democracy, 179. engagement, 180. robust, 181. physically, 182. immediately, 183. tradition, 184. leap, 185. attend, 186. blame

187. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
188. send a de\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
189. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
190. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
191. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
192. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
193. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
194. 20/20 hi\_\_\_\_ht      *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
195. delta pl\_\_n      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
196. high r\_\_k      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 187. platform, 188. delegate, 189. modern, 190. engaging, 191. grab, 192. afford, 193. translate, 194. hindsight, 195. plain, 196. rank

197. re\_\_\_e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
198. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
199. a va\_\_d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
200. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
201. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
202. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
203. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
204. per\_\_\_\_\_us disease *adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
205. per\_\_\_\_\_us effect *adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way
206. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
207. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 197. rewire, 198. emerging, 199. valid, 200. consensus, 201. institutionalize, 202. disagree, 203. representative, 204. pernicious, 205. pernicious, 206. influence, 207. rank

208. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
209. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
210. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product  
*adv.* now or without delay
211. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
212. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
213. a ro\_\_\_\_t appetite  
*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
214. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner  
*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
215. bo\_\_ded with delight  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
216. big, b\_\_d piano sounds  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
217. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 208. construct, 209. representation, 210. immediately, 211. influence, 212. authoritarian, 213. robust, 214. vacuum, 215. bound, 216. bold, 217. desire

218. di_____e speaking in public	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
219. pre-mo____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
220. aut_____ian government	<i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
221. el__t the school board	<i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
222. get inc_____ly insecure	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
223. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i> to take part in something
224. hi_____ht bias	<i>n.</i> understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
225. art_____te his position	<i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
226. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
227. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
228. introduce leg_____on	<i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 218. dislike, 219. modern, 220. authoritarian, 221. elect, 222. incredibly, 223. participate, 224. hindsight, 225. articulate, 226. opportune, 227. distribute, 228. legislation

229. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
230. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
231. ma\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
232. advertising sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
233. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
234. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 229. elect, 230. obvious, 231. marshal, 232. slogan, 233. impose, 234. recipient

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.  
*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
  
2. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
  
3. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
  
4. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
  
5. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
  
6. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
  
7. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
  
8. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 1. vacuum, 2. transformed, 3. opportune, 4. physically, 5. decide, 6. preference, 7. elected, 8. interact

9. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
10. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
11. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
12. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
14. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.  
*n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
16. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what

ANSWERS: 9. conversation, 10. legislation, 11. barrier, 12. destroyed, 13. discuss, 14. agitation, 15. devoted, 16. whatsoever



17. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
18. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
19. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
20. 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
21. 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
22. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.  
*v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
23. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
24. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.  
*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 17. delegate, 18. dialogue, 19. urban, 20. constructs, 21. tradition, 22. rewire, 23. transportation, 24. bold

25. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

26. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

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

27. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

29. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ influence of the corrupt officials had a detrimental effect on the town.

*adj.* causing harm or destruction, often in a subtle or gradual way

32. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

*adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested

ANSWERS: 25. extreme, 26. Translate, 27. representatives, 28. statistics, 29. motto, 30. obvious, 31. pernicious, 32. apathetic

33. The message was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I had no idea what it meant.

*adj.* having a hidden or obscure meaning or message; mysterious or puzzling in nature

34. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

35. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

36. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

37. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

38. 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

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. cryptic, 34. empowered, 35. fundamental, 36. suddenly, 37. commonplace, 38. represent, 39. debate, 40. institutionalize

41. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
42. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
43. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
44. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
45. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
46. With \_\_\_\_\_ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.  
*n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
47. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
48. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 41. attend, 42. ignored, 43. Technological, 44. innovate, 45. contribute, 46. hindsight, 47. incredibly, 48. increasingly, 49. authoritarian

50. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

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

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

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

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

53. 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

54. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.

- v.* to not like someone or something

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

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

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 50. blamed, 51. characteristic, 52. engagement, 53. develop, 54. dislike, 55. plain, 56. introduction

57. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

58. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

59. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

60. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

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

61. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

62. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

63. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 57. afford, 58. platform, 59. stack, 60. naturally, 61. slogans, 62. shunned, 63. grab, 64. candidate's

65. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

66. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

*n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

67. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

68. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

69. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

71. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

72. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 65. bounds, 66. monologue, 67. definitely, 68. overthrow, 69. hacking, 70. ballot, 71. silent, 72. rank

73. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

74. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

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

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

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

77. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

78. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

79. 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

80. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

81. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 73. modern, 74. immediately, 75. Emerging, 76. agenda, 77. evident, 78.



engaging, 79. basis, 80. impose, 81. marshal

82. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
83. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.  
*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
84. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
85. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
87. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
88. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
89. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 82. Congress, 83. leap, 84. decision, 85. commitments, 86. military, 87. extent, 88. consensus, 89. desire

90. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
91. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
92. The new software has become the de \_\_\_\_\_ tool for professionals in the field.
- adj. of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
93. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
94. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
96. Your credit card is no longer \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
97. The politician met with his \_\_\_\_\_ to hear their concerns and ideas.
- n. a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

ANSWERS: 90. persuade, 91. absolutely, 92. facto, 93. participated, 94. rolled, 95. disagree, 96. valid, 97. constituency

98. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
99. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
100. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.
- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
101. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
102. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
103. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
104. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
105. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 98. launch, 99. influence, 100. naive, 101. distributed, 102. alternative, 103. articulate, 104. robust, 105. conflicts,

106. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

*adj.* extremely large or great

107. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

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

108. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who receives something

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

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

110. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

111. The rebels could \_\_\_\_\_ the government's plans by leaking classified information.

*v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

112. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

113. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 106. immense, 107. representation, 108. recipient, 109. stakeholder, 110. faith, 111. subvert, 112. software, 113. protest

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

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

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

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

116. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

117. She was completely \_\_\_\_\_ as to how to solve the problem.

*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 114. dynamic, 115. government, 116. Democracy, 117. clueless