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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

### utter

*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

*synonym*: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

### norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

### relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel

sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym* : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym* : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## 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.

## mediate

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym* : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## 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.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym*: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## rigid

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

*synonym*: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## 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.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym* : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## 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.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## 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.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## arbitrary

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

*synonym* : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

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

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

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who

facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

*synonym* : middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## seminal

*adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

*synonym* : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

## essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym* : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## diffuse

*adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

*synonym* : spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum



(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors  
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## indict

*v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

*synonym*: accuse, charge, prosecute

(1) **indict** a suspect, (2) **indict** him of injuries

The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to **indict** the corrupt politician.

## homogenize

*v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

*synonym*: standardize, assimilate, conform

(1) **homogenize** data, (2) **homogenize** society

The company aimed to **homogenize** its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## 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.

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts  
The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**  
She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## specifically

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

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

## possession

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

*synonym* : ownership, holding, control

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

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

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## distance

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

*synonym* : space, gap, span

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

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

## distant

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

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## combination

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

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## balance

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## calibration

*n.* the process of ensuring that an instrument, machine, or process is accurate and functioning correctly, often involving comparison to a standard or reference

*synonym*: adjustment, tuning, standardization

(1) **calibration** error, (2) **calibration** settings

The **calibration** of the equipment was vital to ensure accurate measurements.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## jog

*v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

*synonym* : run, sprint, trot

(1) **jog** in place, (2) **jog** my memory

She decided to **jog** around the park to clear her head.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## detriment

*n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage

*synonym*: harm, damage, injury

(1) **detriment** of society, (2) bring great **detriment**

The new approach resulted in a significant **detriment** to the local economy.

## 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.

## 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.

## restrict

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

*synonym*: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

## jostle

v. to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

*synonym* : push, bump, elbow

(1) **jostle** for position, (2) **jostle** my elbow

I had to **jostle** through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.

## pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **innovation**

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. int\_\_\_\_\_ary role  
*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
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35. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 28. utter, 29. appealing, 30. intensive, 31. robust, 32. embrace, 33. embrace, 34. specifically, 35. restrict

36. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
37. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
38. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
39. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
40. 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
41. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
42. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
43. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 36. belong, 37. discovery, 38. constraint, 39. opportune, 40. degree, 41. restricted, 42. function, 43. restricted

44. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
45. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
46. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
47. 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
48. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
49. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. 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
51. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_\_ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
52. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 44. digital, 45. boundary, 46. predict, 47. platform, 48. landscape, 49. individual, 50. platform, 51. unpredictable, 52. individual

53. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
54. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
55. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
56. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
57. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
58. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
59. ri\_\_d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
60. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
61. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
62. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
63. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 53. norm, 54. zone, 55. broad, 56. combination, 57. inspiration, 58. distribute, 59. rigid, 60. relate, 61. experiment, 62. recommendation, 63. psychology



64. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
65. a ro\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
66. p\_\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
67. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
68. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
69. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
70. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
71. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
72. score the SAT es\_\_ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
73. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 64. possession, 65. robust, 66. pave, 67. relation, 68. influence, 69. arbitrary, 70. distant, 71. stick, 72. essay, 73. experiment

74. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
75. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
76. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
77. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
78. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
79. on terms of in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
80. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
81. se\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 74. distance, 75. constraint, 76. distance, 77. conclude, 78. disrupt, 79. intimacy, 80. relation, 81. security

82. cal\_\_\_\_\_on error *n.* the process of ensuring that an instrument, machine, or process is accurate and functioning correctly, often involving comparison to a standard or reference
83. cal\_\_\_\_\_on settings *n.* the process of ensuring that an instrument, machine, or process is accurate and functioning correctly, often involving comparison to a standard or reference
84. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
85. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
86. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
87. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
88. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
89. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
90. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 82. calibration, 83. calibration, 84. phrase, 85. constantly, 86. distribute, 87. stick, 88. context, 89. separate, 90. recommendation

91. hom\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
92. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
93. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
94. in\_\_\_t a suspect *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
95. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
96. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
97. hom\_\_\_\_\_ze society *v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
98. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 91. homogenize, 92. frank, 93. inspiration, 94. indict, 95. threat, 96. boundary, 97. homogenize, 98. insist

99. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
100. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
102. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
103. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
104. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
105. in\_\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
106. di\_\_\_\_\_e bleeding *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
107. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
108. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
109. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 99. unpredictable, 100. government, 101. insight, 102. context, 103. broad, 104. separate, 105. intervene, 106. diffuse, 107. institutionalize, 108. phrase, 109. predict

110. for spe\_\_\_\_\_ly American customers  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
111. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
112. financial int\_\_\_\_\_ary  
*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
113. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
114. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
115. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
116. re\_\_\_\_e a message  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
117. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 110. specifically, 111. colleague, 112. intermediary, 113. innovation, 114. strength, 115. intelligence, 116. relate, 117. function

118. j\_g my memory      *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
119. jo\_\_\_e my elbow      *v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
120. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
121. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
122. bring great de\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
123. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
124. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
125. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 118. jog, 119. jostle, 120. digital, 121. opportune, 122. detriment, 123. massive, 124. security, 125. innovation

126. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
127. jo\_\_\_\_\_e for position      *v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
128. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
129. in\_\_\_\_\_ve care      *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
130. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
131. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute      *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
132. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape      *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
133. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
134. thoughtful es\_\_y      *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
135. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
136. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 126. insight, 127. jostle, 128. conclude, 129. intensive, 130. massive, 131. intervene, 132. arbitrary, 133. extraordinary, 134. essay, 135. belong, 136. addition



137. 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
138. ut\_\_r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
139. in\_\_\_t him of injuries *v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them
140. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
141. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
142. psy\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
143. 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)
144. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
145. build in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 137. basis, 138. utter, 139. indict, 140. strength, 141. colleague, 142. psychology, 143. dynamic, 144. addition, 145. intimacy

146. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
147. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
148. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
149. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
150. se\_\_\_\_\_l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
151. 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
152. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
153. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
154. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
155. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 146. influence, 147. balance, 148. appealing, 149. zone, 150. seminal, 151. degree, 152. institutionalize, 153. extraordinary, 154. government, 155. participate

156. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
157. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
158. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
159. se\_\_\_\_\_l duct      *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
160. in\_\_\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
161. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
162. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
163. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
164. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 156. reshape, 157. intelligence, 158. routine, 159. seminal, 160. insist, 161. disrupt, 162. combination, 163. reshape, 164. distant

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
  - v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
  - n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
  
3. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
  - n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
  
4. 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.)
  
5. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
  - adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
  
6. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
  - n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
  
7. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.
  - v. to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 1. predict, 2. threat, 3. security, 4. institutionalize, 5. extraordinary, 6. addition, 7. reshaped

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

*adj.* very wide; general

9. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

10. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

11. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

12. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

14. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 8. broad, 9. constraint, 10. intensive, 11. digital, 12. function, 13. separate, 14. unpredictable,

15. The FBI worked tirelessly to gather enough evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ the corrupt politician.

- v.* to formally charge or accuse someone of a crime, based on the decision of a grand jury or other legal authority; to bring a legal case against someone, typically to prosecute and punish them

16. The book was a \_\_\_\_\_ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

- adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

17. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

- adv.* all the time

18. 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)

19. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

20. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 15. indict, 16. seminal, 17. constantly, 18. dynamic, 19. intervene, 20. innovation

21. 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
22. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.  
*v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
23. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
24. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
25. The new approach resulted in a significant \_\_\_\_\_ to the local economy.  
*n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
26. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
27. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
28. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 21. robust, 22. jostle, 23. intelligence, 24. disrupt, 25. detriment, 26. massive, 27. zone, 28. psychology



29. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

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

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

31. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

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

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

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

33. Direct lighting is preferable to \_\_\_\_\_ lighting when reading.

*adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

34. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

35. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

36. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 29. frank, 30. distance, 31. arbitrary, 32. distant, 33. diffuse, 34. phrase, 35. stick, 36. increasingly

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

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

38. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

39. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

40. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

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

41. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

42. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

43. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

44. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.

- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 37. combination, 38. distributed, 39. insisted, 40. possession, 41. colleague, 42. routine, 43. boundary, 44. essays

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the equipment was vital to ensure accurate measurements.  
*n.* the process of ensuring that an instrument, machine, or process is accurate and functioning correctly, often involving comparison to a standard or reference
46. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.  
*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
47. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.  
*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
48. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
49. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.  
*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
50. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
51. 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
52. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 45. calibration, 46. restricted, 47. restrict, 48. recommendation, 49. mediate, 50. participated, 51. context, 52. embrace

53. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

54. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

55. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

56. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

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

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

58. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

59. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

60. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 53. appealing, 54. relate, 55. experiments, 56. relations, 57. balance, 58. strength, 59. intimacy, 60. concluded

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
62. 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
63. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
64. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
65. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
66. 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
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.
- n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

ANSWERS: 61. economy, 62. government, 63. landscape, 64. individual, 65. inspiration, 66. degree, 67. intermediary

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

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

69. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

70. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ around the park to clear her head.

*v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

71. 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

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

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

73. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

74. The company aimed to \_\_\_\_\_ its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.

*v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

75. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 68. specifically, 69. paved, 70. jog, 71. basis, 72. opportune, 73. Sociologist, 74. homogenize, 75. belong

76. He was unpopular because of his \_\_\_\_\_ adherence to the rules.

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

77. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

78. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

79. 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

80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

82. 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

ANSWERS: 76. rigid, 77. discovery, 78. insights, 79. influence, 80. norms, 81. utter, 82. platform

ANSWERS: