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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

### policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

### lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better

environmental performance.

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym*: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## eke

*v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

*synonym*: supplement, stretch, squeeze out

(1) **eke** out a few extra dollars, (2) **eke** out a narrow victory

He managed to **eke** out a living by doing odd jobs.

## uproot

*v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

*synonym* : remove, eradicate

(1) **uproot** the tree, (2) **uproot** tradition

We decided to **uproot** our lives and move to a new city.

## 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.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## gradual

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

*synonym* : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

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

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

## 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.

## assess

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

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

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

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

## feminist

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

*synonym* : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## laureate

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

## reinforce

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

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

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

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

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## 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.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving

maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## breadwinner

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym* : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.



## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## horizontal

*adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

*synonym* : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

## 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.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## flexibility

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

*synonym* : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

## 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.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## loyal

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## luxuriate

*v.* to indulge oneself or take great pleasure in something, often in a lavish or self-indulgent manner; to enjoy something to a great extent, often with a sense of indulgence or extravagance

*synonym*: indulge, delight, revel

(1) **luxuriate** in a vacation, (2) **luxuriate** in a slow and indulgent meal

After a long work week, I **luxuriated** in a hot bubble bath.

## siesta

*n.* a short period of sleep or rest taken during the middle of the day, particularly in cultures or regions that experience hot weather or a slower lifestyle in the afternoon

*synonym*: nap, rest, snooze

(1) afternoon **siesta**, (2) Spanish **siesta**

In some countries, it is common to take a **siesta** after lunch.

## 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.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym*: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## barter

*n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

*synonym* : trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## sustenance

*n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

*synonym* : nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance

A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym* : inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## 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.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms  
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## advantage

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

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## criteria

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

*synonym*: bars, benchmarks, standards

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

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

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## juggle

*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym*: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym*: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## arrangement

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



*synonym* : placement, configuration, account

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

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

## inadequate

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

*synonym* : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## backbone

*n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

*synonym* : spine, courage, fortitude

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

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

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design  
The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old  
*synonym* : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym* : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym* : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## routinely

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

*synonym* : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

## 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.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## 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.

## socialism

*n.* a political and economic theory or system that advocates for the collective ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of goods, aiming for a more equitable and just society; a system that aims to reduce economic inequalities and prioritize the welfare of the community as a whole

*synonym* : communism, collectivism, equality

(1) non-Marxist **socialism**, (2) the rise of **socialism**

The professor held a seminar on the principles of democratic **socialism** and its impact on modern European countries.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## feminine

*adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

*synonym* : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

## mystique

*n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction

*synonym* : aura, charm, enchantment

(1) **mystique** surrounding, (2) celebrity **mystique**

The actress had a **mystique** about her that drew people to her.

## 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.

## 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.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym*: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym*: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## 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.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## stove

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

*synonym*: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

## paternity

*n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

*synonym*: fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

## soothe

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym* : calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

## toddler

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

*synonym* : child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

## housework

*n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house

*synonym* : chores, cleaning, domestic duties

(1) **housework** robot, (2) light **housework**

She didn't mind doing the **housework** as long as it kept her busy and productive.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym* : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## prospective

*adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

*synonym* : future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate



The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## defect

*n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

*synonym*: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

**Defects** in the design could cause much worse issues.

## 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.

## entertain

*v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

*synonym*: amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

## carol

*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

*synonym*: song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**

I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## ethic

*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

*synonym*: moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## self-interest

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym*: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

## humanist

*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

*synonym*: humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

## vase

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

*synonym*: urn, jug, pot

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

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

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym*: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## 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.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## heterosexual

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

*synonym* : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
2. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
3. Christmas ca\_\_l  
*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
4. pa\_\_\_\_\_ty suit  
*n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
5. com\_\_\_\_\_on number  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
6. up\_\_\_t tradition  
*v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
7. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
8. un\_\_\_\_\_al life  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
9. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change  
*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 1. narrative, 2. committed, 3. carol, 4. paternity, 5. combination, 6. uproot, 7. divide, 8. universal, 9. gradual

10. 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
11. campaign ma\_\_\_a      *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
12. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
13. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
14. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
15. pa\_\_\_\_\_ty test      *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
16. a full-text in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
17. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body      *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
18. let me en\_\_\_\_\_in you with music      *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 10. decide, 11. mantra, 12. frank, 13. workforce, 14. decision, 15. paternity, 16. index, 17. flexibility, 18. entertain

19. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
20. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
21. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
22. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
23. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding      *adj.* not sufficient or enough
24. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly check      *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
25. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
26. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
27. e\_e out a few extra dollars      *v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures
28. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
29. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 19. reinforce, 20. separate, 21. competitive, 22. attribute, 23. inadequate, 24. routinely, 25. gradual, 26. argue, 27. eke, 28. compete, 29. reinforce

30. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
31. a ceramic v\_\_e *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
32. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
33. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
34. afternoon si\_\_\_a *n.* a short period of sleep or rest taken during the middle of the day, particularly in cultures or regions that experience hot weather or a slower lifestyle in the afternoon
35. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
36. an ad\_\_\_\_\_le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
37. poet la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

ANSWERS: 30. lean, 31. vase, 32. cigarette, 33. nation, 34. siesta, 35. claim, 36. adaptable, 37. laureate



38. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
39. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
40. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
41. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
42. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
43. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
44. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
45. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
46. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
47. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 38. imperative, 39. privilege, 40. patch, 41. perspective, 42. nation, 43. scratch, 44. twin, 45. attend, 46. automatic, 47. secretary

48. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
49. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
50. pa\_\_h of grass  
*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
51. en\_\_\_e a new employee  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
52. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
53. e\_e out a narrow victory  
*v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures
54. family bre\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
55. foreign po\_\_\_y  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 48. translate, 49. narrative, 50. patch, 51. engage, 52. revolution, 53. eke, 54. breadwinner, 55. policy

56. hor\_\_\_\_\_al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
57. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
58. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
59. change ri\_\_\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
60. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
61. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
62. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
63. ho\_\_\_\_\_rk robot *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
64. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
66. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 56. horizontal, 57. adolescent, 58. eyebrow, 59. risky, 60. invest, 61. prime, 62. attractive, 63. housework, 64. government, 65. instinctively, 66. pregnant

67. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
68. material sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
69. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
70. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
71. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
72. hu\_\_\_\_\_st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
73. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
74. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
75. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
76. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 67. loyal, 68. self-interest, 69. unthinkable, 70. traditionally, 71. competitive, 72. humanist, 73. adolescent, 74. attractive, 75. creative, 76. praise

77. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
78. 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
79. my\_\_\_\_\_ue surrounding      *n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction
80. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
81. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
82. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules      *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
83. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
84. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 77. embrace, 78. develop, 79. mystique, 80. survival, 81. privilege, 82. flexible, 83. commute, 84. competition

85. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
86. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
87. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
88. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
89. el\_\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
90. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
91. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
93. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
94. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
95. a ba\_\_r economy *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

ANSWERS: 85. infrastructure, 86. translate, 87. willingness, 88. recognize, 89. elderly, 90. statistics, 91. responsible, 92. prestige, 93. risky, 94. imperative, 95. barter

96. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
97. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
98. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
99. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
100. ad\_\_\_\_\_le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
101. professional et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
102. add a fe\_\_\_\_\_ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
103. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
104. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
105. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 96. revolution, 97. represent, 98. self-interest, 99. achieve, 100. adaptable, 101. ethic, 102. feminine, 103. propose, 104. pregnant, 105. employee

106. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
107. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
108. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
109. het\_\_\_\_\_ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
110. the rise of so\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a political and economic theory or system that advocates for the collective ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of goods, aiming for a more equitable and just society; a system that aims to reduce economic inequalities and prioritize the welfare of the community as a whole
111. to\_\_\_\_\_r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
112. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
113. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
114. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 106. schedule, 107. survival, 108. convert, 109. heterosexual, 110. socialism, 111. toddler, 112. champion, 113. pride, 114. responsible



115. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
116. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
117. het\_\_\_\_\_ual relationship      *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
118. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities      *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
119. so\_\_\_\_\_e anxiety      *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
120. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
121. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
122. sus\_\_\_\_\_ce allowance      *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
123. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
124. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
125. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne of society      *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

ANSWERS: 115. attribute, 116. empathy, 117. heterosexual, 118. caregiving, 119. soothe, 120. perspective, 121. president, 122. sustenance, 123. increasingly, 124. advance, 125. backbone

126. 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
127. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
128. moral et\_\_c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
129. up\_\_\_t the tree *v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position
130. v\_\_e pottery *n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
131. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
132. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
133. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
134. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 126. decision, 127. infrastructure, 128. ethic, 129. uproot, 130. vase, 131. typical, 132. represent, 133. attend, 134. increasingly

135. Oscar la\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
136. arr\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
137. boost my con\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
138. psy\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
139. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
140. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
141. pro\_\_\_\_ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
142. di\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 135. laureate, 136. arrangement, 137. confidence, 138. psychology, 139. firm, 140. identify, 141. prospective, 142. disease

143. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
144. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
145. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
146. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
147. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
148. scanty sus\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
149. lu\_\_\_\_\_te in a vacation *v.* to indulge oneself or take great pleasure in something, often in a lavish or self-indulgent manner; to enjoy something to a great extent, often with a sense of indulgence or extravagance
150. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
151. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
152. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 143. criteria, 144. obsession, 145. employee, 146. combination, 147. president, 148. sustenance, 149. luxuriate, 150. typical, 151. underneath, 152. confidence

153. a home for the el\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
154. pr\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
155. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
156. as\_\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
157. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
158. a learning-di\_\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
159. 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
160. two-bre\_\_\_\_\_er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
161. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
162. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
163. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
164. ba\_\_\_\_\_ne curve *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
165. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 153. elderly, 154. propose, 155. resilient, 156. assess, 157. caregiving, 158. disabled, 159. balance, 160. breadwinner, 161. award, 162. scramble, 163. instinctively, 164. backbone, 165. employer

166. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
167. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
168. hot st\_\_e      *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
169. je\_\_\_y material      *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
170. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter      *adv.* under or below something else
171. attain critical pr\_\_\_e      *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
172. ba\_\_\_r system      *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
173. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
174. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
175. tu\_\_\_l disease      *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

ANSWERS: 166. claim, 167. corporation, 168. stove, 169. jersey, 170. underneath, 171. praise, 172. barter, 173. workforce, 174. empathy, 175. tunnel

176. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
177. consistency cr\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
178. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
179. a confidential se\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
180. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
181. sc\_\_\_\_le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
182. arr\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
183. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
184. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 176. twin, 177. criteria, 178. promote, 179. secretary, 180. obsess, 181. scramble, 182. arrangement, 183. schedule, 184. economy

185. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
186. fe\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
187. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
188. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
189. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
190. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
191. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
192. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
193. ju\_\_\_e a job and motherhood *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 185. frank, 186. feminist, 187. patience, 188. balance, 189. routinely, 190. obsession, 191. flexible, 192. employer, 193. juggle



194. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
195. co\_\_\_\_e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
196. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
197. a co\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
198. psy\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
199. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
200. di\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
201. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
202. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
203. non-Marxist so\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a political and economic theory or system that advocates for the collective ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of goods, aiming for a more equitable and just society; a system that aims to reduce economic inequalities and prioritize the welfare of the community as a whole

ANSWERS: 194. champion, 195. commute, 196. argue, 197. confident, 198. psychiatry, 199. assess, 200. divide, 201. lean, 202. obsess, 203. socialism

204. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
205. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge                    *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
206. hor\_\_\_\_\_al lines                    *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
207. Spanish si\_\_\_\_a                    *n.* a short period of sleep or rest taken during the middle of the day, particularly in cultures or regions that experience hot weather or a slower lifestyle in the afternoon
208. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept                    *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
209. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics                    *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
210. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs                    *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
211. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd                    *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
212. national pr\_\_\_\_\_ge                    *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
213. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 204. statistics, 205. advantage, 206. horizontal, 207. siesta, 208. traditionally, 209. eyebrow, 210. satisfy, 211. psychology, 212. prestige, 213. patience

214. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
215. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
216. so\_\_\_e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
217. hu\_\_\_\_\_st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
218. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
219. an ina\_\_\_\_\_te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
220. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
221. sing a ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
222. lu\_\_\_\_\_te in a slow and indulgent meal *v.* to indulge oneself or take great pleasure in something, often in a lavish or self-indulgent manner; to enjoy something to a great extent, often with a sense of indulgence or extravagance

ANSWERS: 214. efficient, 215. decide, 216. soothe, 217. humanist, 218. prospective, 219. inadequate, 220. psychiatry, 221. carol, 222. luxuriate

223. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
224. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
225. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
226. de\_\_\_\_ts of character      *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
227. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
228. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
229. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
230. high r\_\_k      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
231. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
232. celebrity my\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction
233. st\_\_e top      *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

ANSWERS: 223. universal, 224. flexibility, 225. convert, 226. defect, 227. handle, 228. creative, 229. recognize, 230. rank, 231. engage, 232. mystique, 233. stove

234. ju\_\_\_e with facts      *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
235. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
236. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
237. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
238. an associate ju\_\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
239. light ho\_\_\_\_\_rk      *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
240. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
241. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence      *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
242. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform      *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
243. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 234. juggle, 235. achieve, 236. scratch, 237. willingness, 238. judge, 239. housework, 240. competition, 241. unthinkable, 242. mantra, 243. promote

244. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
245. en\_\_\_\_\_in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
246. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
247. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
248. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
249. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
250. health in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
251. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 244. firm, 245. entertain, 246. award, 247. rank, 248. prime, 249. resilient, 250. index, 251. invest

252. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff     *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
253. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend     *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
254. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation     *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
255. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y     *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
256. 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
257. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter     *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
258. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points     *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
259. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances     *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
260. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire     *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 252. committed, 253. compete, 254. automatic, 255. jersey, 256. develop, 257. separate, 258. advantage, 259. efficient, 260. satisfy





269. tu\_\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
270. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
271. visual de\_\_\_ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
272. a di\_\_\_\_\_ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
273. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
274. fe\_\_\_\_\_st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
275. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
276. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
277. the sacred fe\_\_\_\_\_ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 269. tunnel, 270. embrace, 271. defect, 272. disabled, 273. corporation, 274. feminist, 275. identify, 276. handle, 277. feminine

278. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.*    to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
279. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te     *n.*    a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
280. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt     *adj.*    feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 278. advance, 279. cigarette, 280. confident

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
3. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.  
*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
4. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.  
*adj.* not sufficient or enough
5. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
6. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.  
*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
7. The professor held a seminar on the principles of democratic \_\_\_\_\_ and its impact on modern European countries.  
*n.* a political and economic theory or system that advocates for the collective ownership and control of the means of production and distribution of goods, aiming for a more equitable and just society; a system that aims to reduce economic inequalities and prioritize the welfare of the community as a whole

ANSWERS: 1. attractive, 2. combination, 3. cigarette, 4. inadequate, 5. mantra, 6. tunnel, 7. socialism

8. Having a strong work \_\_\_\_\_ is important for success in any field.  
*n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
9. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
10. \_\_\_\_\_ in the design could cause much worse issues.  
*n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. After a long work week, I \_\_\_\_\_ in a hot bubble bath.  
*v.* to indulge oneself or take great pleasure in something, often in a lavish or self-indulgent manner; to enjoy something to a great extent, often with a sense of indulgence or extravagance
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.  
*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
14. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
15. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.  
*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

ANSWERS: 8. ethic, 9. pride, 10. Defects, 11. nation, 12. luxuriated, 13. toddler, 14. satisfy, 15. disabled

16. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

17. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_ our proposal.

- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

18. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

19. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

20. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically \_\_\_\_\_ style.

- adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

21. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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

22. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 16. scratch, 17. entertain, 18. promote, 19. policy, 20. feminine, 21. advantages, 22. Traditionally,

23. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
24. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
25. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
26. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.  
*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
27. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
28. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
30. He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.  
*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
31. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 23. convert, 24. propose, 25. eyebrow, 26. patch, 27. attend, 28. advance, 29. revolution, 30. heterosexual, 31. confident

32. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.  
*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
33. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
34. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.  
*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
35. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.  
*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
36. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
37. Many women are now their families' primary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
38. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
39. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
*adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 32. secretary, 33. flexible, 34. reinforce, 35. adaptable, 36. achieve, 37. breadwinners, 38. invest, 39. underneath

40. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

41. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

43. We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and move to a new city.

*v.* to remove or pull out by the roots, especially a plant or tree; to displace or remove someone or something from a particular place or position

44. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

45. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

46. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

47. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

48. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 40. typical, 41. universal, 42. narrative, 43. uproot, 44. president, 45. willingness, 46. praise, 47. perspective, 48. soothe



49. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
50. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
51. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
52. In some countries, it is common to take a \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch.
- n.* a short period of sleep or rest taken during the middle of the day, particularly in cultures or regions that experience hot weather or a slower lifestyle in the afternoon
53. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
54. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
55. Airplanes need \_\_\_\_\_ tails to improve stability.
- adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

ANSWERS: 49. patience, 50. committed, 51. obsession, 52. siesta, 53. increasingly, 54. efficient, 55. horizontal

56. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
57. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
- n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
59. 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
60. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
61. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 56. Empathy, 57. gradual, 58. paternity, 59. decision, 60. prime, 61. argue, 62. statistics

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

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

64. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

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

65. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.

*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

66. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

67. I made dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ using a pot and a pan.

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

68. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

69. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

70. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 63. divide, 64. arrangement, 65. loyal, 66. schedule, 67. stove, 68. psychology, 69. commute, 70. confidence

71. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
72. I love the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.  
*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
73. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
74. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
75. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
76. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
77. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
78. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 71. competition, 72. carols, 73. automatic, 74. engaged, 75. risky, 76. Lean, 77. workforce, 78. employer's

79. She showed great \_\_\_\_\_ when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.  
*n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.  
*adj.* (a polite word for) old
81. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.  
*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
82. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.  
*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
83. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
84. 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
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.  
*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 79. backbone, 80. elderly, 81. criteria, 82. psychiatry, 83. assess, 84. develop, 85. humanist

86. He managed to \_\_\_\_ out a living by doing odd jobs.

- v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

87. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

88. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.

- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

89. The Nobel \_\_\_\_\_ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

- n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

90. The \_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

91. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

- v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

92. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 86. eke, 87. award, 88. adolescent, 89. laureate, 90. firm, 91. juggle, 92. imperative

93. The farmers engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.
- n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
94. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
95. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
96. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
97. The company is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ employees with strong communication skills.
- adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
98. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
99. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 93. barter, 94. index, 95. privilege, 96. attributes, 97. prospective, 98. obsessed, 99. infrastructure

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

102. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

103. She didn't mind doing the \_\_\_\_\_ as long as it kept her busy and productive.

*n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house

104. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

106. 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: 100. champion, 101. employee, 102. handle, 103. housework, 104. prestige, 105. feminist, 106. rank



107. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
108. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
109. A regular job is often a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
110. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
111. 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
112. 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
113. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
114. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 107. flexibility, 108. judge, 109. sustenance, 110. disease, 111. balance, 112. embrace, 113. survival, 114. claim

115. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
116. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
117. 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
118. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
119. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.  
*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
120. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.  
*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
121. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
122. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
123. 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

ANSWERS: 115. jersey, 116. identify, 117. represent, 118. self-interest, 119. twin, 120. scrambled, 121. pregnant, 122. competitive, 123. separate

124. 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

125. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

126. The actress had a \_\_\_\_\_ about her that drew people to her.

- n.* an air of secrecy, intrigue, or mystery surrounding something or someone; a sense of fascination or aura of inexplicable attraction

127. 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

128. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.

- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

129. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

130. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

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

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

ANSWERS: 124. decide, 125. recognize, 126. mystique, 127. economy, 128. instinctively, 129. corporation, 130. resilient, 131. Translate

132. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

133. 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

134. The exquisite \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

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

135. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

136. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

137. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

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

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

139. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

140. They \_\_\_\_\_ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

ANSWERS: 132. responsible, 133. government, 134. vase, 135. unthinkable, 136. creative, 137. caregiving, 138. frank, 139. compete, 140. routinely

ANSWERS: