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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### multicultural

*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

*synonym* : diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education

The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

### background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

### racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

### blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym* : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym*: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## interfaith

*adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths

(1) an **interfaith** marriage, (2) **interfaith** good will

The tolerance of the leaders of each religion made **interfaith** dialogue possible.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## sham

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

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## 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.

## loose

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

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

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

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

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## pants

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym* : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## headache

*n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

*synonym*: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## implant

*v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

*synonym*: insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## 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.

## offense

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

*synonym* : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## reproduce

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

*synonym* : duplicate, breed, imitate

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

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

## asexual

*adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

*synonym* : neutral, sexless, unisex

(1) **asexual** community, (2) **asexual** individual

**Asexual** reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## Latina

*n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

*synonym* : Hispanic woman

(1) **Latina** community, (2) **Latina** actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## affirmation

*n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly

*synonym* : confirmation, validation, endorsement

(1) self- **affirmation**, (2) statement of **affirmation**

The **affirmation** from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym* : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## podium

*n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards



*synonym* : lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

## 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.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## microphone

*n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

*synonym* : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

## emcee

*n.* (a short for MC, a master of ceremonies) who introduces speakers, performers, or entertainers and keeps the event moving smoothly; (verb) to act as the master of ceremonies or a host of an event, typically by introducing performers, speakers, or other participants and helping to keep the event organized and flowing smoothly

*synonym* : host, presenter, master of ceremonies

(1) talented **emcee**, (2) **emcee** a wedding

The radio show **emcee** interviewed the celebrity guest about their latest project

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## dope

*n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

*synonym* : narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## frisk

*v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

*synonym* : search, pat down, romp

(1) **frisk** around the yard, (2) **frisk** his pockets

The security guard stopped and **frisked** the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.

## interrogate

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym*: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## whatnot

*n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

*synonym*: odds and ends, gizmos, etcetera

(1) books and **whatnot**, (2) clothes and **whatnot**

I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and **whatnot** at the store.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## piracy

*n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

*synonym*: theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

## 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**.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## holler

*v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

*synonym*: shout, yell, bellow

(1) **holler** out his frustration, (2) **holler** for help

The kids love to **holler** at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym*: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## 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.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## 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.

## 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.

## feminism

*n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

*synonym*: women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## 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.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym* : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## caftan

*n.* (also "kaftan") a loose-fitting, long, and flowing garment, typically made of lightweight fabric with wide sleeves, worn by both men and women, often associated with Middle Eastern or North African traditional dress

(1) flowy **caftan**, (2) silk **caftan**

She wore a beautiful **caftan** for the beach party, reflecting her vibrant personality.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym* : limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion



Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## bald

*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

*synonym* : hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

## orderly

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

*synonym* : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## 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.

## **melt**

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym* : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## **disappear**

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## **lab**

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## **identity**

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## **poison**

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## 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.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## 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.

## addition

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

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## redress

v. to correct an error, a fault, or something bad

*synonym*: change, rectify, amend

(1) **redress** a person, (2) **redress** gender disparities

That monk tried to **redress** wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym*: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym*: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## dental

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

*synonym*: oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat  
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies  
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life  
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system     *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
2. na\_\_\_n-state     *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
3. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers     *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
4. for the s\_\_e of argument     *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
5. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne     *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
6. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd     *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
7. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him     *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
8. cr\_\_y about cars and racing     *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
9. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage     *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
10. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed     *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 1. nervous, 2. nation, 3. represent, 4. sake, 5. microphone, 6. background, 7. intrigue, 8. crazy, 9. unbelievable, 10. incredible

11. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
12. po\_\_\_n ivy      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
13. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
14. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
15. a first of\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
16. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
17. D\_\_t approval      *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
18. te\_\_e the children      *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 11. terrifying, 12. poison, 13. hop, 14. optimism, 15. offense, 16. perspective, 17. diet, 18. tease



19. pr\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
20. La\_\_\_\_a actress      *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
21. silk ca\_\_\_\_n      *n.* (also "kaftan") a loose-fitting, long, and flowing garment, typically made of lightweight fabric with wide sleeves, worn by both men and women, often associated with Middle Eastern or North African traditional dress
22. feeling of gu\_\_t      *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
23. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
24. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
25. 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

ANSWERS: 19. predict, 20. Latina, 21. caftan, 22. guilt, 23. process, 24. strict, 25. feminist

26. talented em\_\_e *n.* (a short for MC, a master of ceremonies) who introduces speakers, performers, or entertainers and keeps the event moving smoothly; (verb) to act as the master of ceremonies or a host of an event, typically by introducing performers, speakers, or other participants and helping to keep the event organized and flowing smoothly
27. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
28. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
29. software pi\_\_\_y *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
30. or\_\_\_\_\_y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
31. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
32. re\_\_\_\_\_s a person *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
33. become b\_\_d *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
34. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 26. emcee, 27. pants, 28. outcome, 29. piracy, 30. orderly, 31. chip, 32. redress, 33. bald, 34. miserable

35. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
36. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
37. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
38. woolly pa\_\_s      *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
39. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
40. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
41. bo\_\_\_g day      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
42. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t      *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
43. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral society      *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
44. m\_\_t the ice      *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
45. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 35. shift, 36. disappear, 37. exciting, 38. pants, 39. frank, 40. appreciate, 41. boring, 42. diet, 43. multicultural, 44. melt, 45. develop

46. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
47. radical fe\_\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
48. in\_\_\_\_\_t a cave  
*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
49. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
50. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
51. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
52. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. ex\_\_\_\_\_e rebellion  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
54. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
55. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
56. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival  
*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 46. environment, 47. feminism, 48. inhabit, 49. frightening, 50. identity, 51. typical, 52. communal, 53. excite, 54. represent, 55. nervous, 56. intrigue

57. im\_\_\_\_t into the uterus  
*v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
58. before Ch\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
59. vi\_\_l for a healthy society  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
60. political op\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
61. a classified ca\_\_\_\_g  
*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
62. de\_\_\_\_l hygiene  
*adj.* of or relating to teeth
63. a bl\_\_t of wind  
*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
64. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
65. ce\_\_\_\_te Christmas  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 57. implant, 58. Christ, 59. vital, 60. optimism, 61. catalog, 62. dental, 63. blast, 64. process, 65. celebrate

66. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
67. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
68. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
69. play a vi\_\_l role      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
70. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
71. mic\_\_\_\_\_ne cable      *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
72. an icy bl\_\_t      *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
73. for your own s\_\_e      *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
74. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
75. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 66. spirit, 67. circumstance, 68. consent, 69. vital, 70. intellect, 71. microphone, 72. blast, 73. sake, 74. outcome, 75. unbelievable

76. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct                    *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
77. ho\_\_\_\_r for help                    *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
78. a sl\_\_e trader                    *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
79. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police                    *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
80. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
81. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount                    *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
82. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed                    *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
83. in\_\_\_\_\_t the stomach                    *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
84. self-aff\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
85. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds                    *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 76. intellect, 77. holler, 78. slave, 79. interrogate, 80. addition, 81. incredible, 82. acknowledge, 83. inhabit, 84. affirmation, 85. racial

86. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
87. ca\_\_\_\_r research      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
88. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
89. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
90. bo\_\_\_\_g work      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
91. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
92. h\_p from one place to another      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
93. remove lo\_\_e hair      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 86. celebrate, 87. cancer, 88. spirit, 89. frightening, 90. boring, 91. starve, 92. hop, 93. loose



94. m\_\_t down gold      *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
95. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself      *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
96. clothes and wh\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
97. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
98. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
99. as\_\_\_\_\_l individual      *adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations
100. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
101. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations      *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 94. melt, 95. reproduce, 96. whatnot, 97. suppose, 98. terrifying, 99. asexual, 100. typical, 101. poison

102. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
103. co\_\_\_\_t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
104. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
105. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
106. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
107. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
108. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
109. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
110. de\_\_\_l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
111. smoking d\_\_e *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
112. fr\_\_k his pockets *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner

ANSWERS: 102. amazing, 103. consent, 104. frank, 105. crack, 106. shift, 107. identify, 108. bet, 109. obvious, 110. dental, 111. dope, 112. frisk

113. ho\_\_\_r out his frustration      *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
114. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
115. a sl\_\_e of drink      *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
116. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
117. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
118. mul\_\_\_\_\_ral education      *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
119. turn out to be all s\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
120. 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
121. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 113. holler, 114. concept, 115. slave, 116. interrogate, 117. concept, 118. multicultural, 119. sham, 120. develop, 121. diversity

122. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
123. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management      *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
124. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
125. pi\_\_\_\_\_y on the high seas      *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
126. Je\_\_\_\_h culture      *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
127. La\_\_\_\_a community      *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
128. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
129. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience      *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
130. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 122. acknowledge, 123. fishery, 124. ridiculous, 125. piracy, 126. Jewish, 127. Latina, 128. separate, 129. miserable, 130. sustain

131. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
132. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
133. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
134. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
135. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
136. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
137. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
138. or\_\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
139. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
140. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
141. a cr\_\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 131. strict, 132. attractive, 133. creative, 134. modern, 135. church, 136. sustainable, 137. nation, 138. orderly, 139. perspective, 140. Jewish, 141. crazy

142. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
143. he\_\_\_\_\_he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
144. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
145. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
146. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
147. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
148. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
149. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
150. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
151. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 142. virtual, 143. headache, 144. circumstance, 145. catalog, 146. crack, 147. brain, 148. fishery, 149. homeless, 150. construct, 151. restriction

152. liberal fe\_\_\_\_\_sm
- n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
153. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
154. st\_\_\_e to death
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
155. ch\_\_\_h bell
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
156. a ra\_\_\_m choice
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
157. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
158. basic br\_\_\_n function
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
159. im\_\_\_\_\_t genes in the animals
- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

ANSWERS: 152. feminism, 153. restriction, 154. starve, 155. church, 156. random, 157. Christ, 158. brain, 159. implant

160. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
161. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
162. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
163. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
164. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
165. 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.
166. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
167. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
168. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 160. random, 161. predict, 162. attractive, 163. virtual, 164. exciting, 165. president, 166. background, 167. identity, 168. influence



169. te\_\_e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
170. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
171. principles of sus\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
172. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
173. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
174. re\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
175. app\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
176. su\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
177. completely im\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 169. tease, 170. creative, 171. sustainable, 172. lab, 173. discovery, 174. reproduce, 175. appreciate, 176. sustain, 177. immerse

178. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
179. int\_\_\_\_\_th good will *adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths
180. statement of aff\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
181. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
182. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
183. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
184. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
185. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
186. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
187. an int\_\_\_\_\_th marriage *adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths
188. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
189. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 178. sham, 179. interfaith, 180. affirmation, 181. homeless, 182. modern, 183. addition, 184. uncomfortable, 185. influence, 186. bet, 187. interfaith, 188. lab, 189. uncomfortable

190. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
191. books and wh\_\_\_\_t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
192. d\_\_e scandal *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
193. minor traffic of\_\_\_\_es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
194. 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.
195. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
196. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
197. di\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
198. im\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 190. suppose, 191. whatnot, 192. dope, 193. offense, 194. president, 195. chip, 196. hell, 197. disappear, 198. immerse

199. re\_\_\_\_s gender disparities      *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
200. b\_\_d head      *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
201. criminal gu\_\_t      *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
202. fr\_\_k around the yard      *v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
203. flowy ca\_\_\_\_n      *n.* (also "kaftan") a loose-fitting, long, and flowing garment, typically made of lightweight fabric with wide sleeves, worn by both men and women, often associated with Middle Eastern or North African traditional dress
204. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_e intake      *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
205. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
206. win a po\_\_\_m position      *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

ANSWERS: 199. redress, 200. bald, 201. guilt, 202. frisk, 203. kaftan, 204. calorie, 205. ridiculous, 206. podium

207. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
208. bit of a he\_\_\_\_\_he      *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
209. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
210. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
211. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
212. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
213. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
214. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
215. run like h\_\_l      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 207. construct, 208. headache, 209. diversity, 210. amazing, 211. cancer, 212. excite, 213. racial, 214. identify, 215. hell

216. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
217. 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
218. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk     *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
219. ca\_\_\_\_\_e calculation     *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
220. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs     *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
221. as\_\_\_\_\_l community     *adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations
222. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds     *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 216. discovery, 217. feminist, 218. separate, 219. calorie, 220. environment, 221. asexual, 222. communal

223. po\_\_\_m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
224. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
225. em\_\_e a wedding *n.* (a short for MC, a master of ceremonies) who introduces speakers, performers, or entertainers and keeps the event moving smoothly; (verb) to act as the master of ceremonies or a host of an event, typically by introducing performers, speakers, or other participants and helping to keep the event organized and flowing smoothly
226. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 223. podium, 224. loose, 225. emcee, 226. obvious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
  
2. The school is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ student body.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
  
3. I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and \_\_\_\_\_ at the store.  
*n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
  
4. The radio show \_\_\_\_\_ interviewed the celebrity guest about their latest project  
*n.* (a short for MC, a master of ceremonies) who introduces speakers, performers, or entertainers and keeps the event moving smoothly; (verb) to act as the master of ceremonies or a host of an event, typically by introducing performers, speakers, or other participants and helping to keep the event organized and flowing smoothly
  
5. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.  
*adj.* of or relating to teeth
  
6. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
  
7. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 1. intrigues, 2. multicultural, 3. whatnot, 4. emcee, 5. dental, 6. diversity, 7. disappear



8. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
9. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
10. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
11. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her boss gave her the confidence she needed to move forward with her project.
- n.* a statement declaring something to be true strongly
13. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
14. 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
15. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 8. brain, 9. sustainable, 10. slave, 11. catalog, 12. affirmation, 13. diet, 14. nation, 15. amazing

16. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
17. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
18. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
19. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
20. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
21. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
22. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
23. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 16. reproduce, 17. guilt, 18. interrogate, 19. appreciate, 20. perspective, 21. racial, 22. starve, 23. Jewish

24. The tolerance of the leaders of each religion made \_\_\_\_\_ dialogue possible.

*adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths

25. The speaker stood confidently on the \_\_\_\_\_ while delivering their speech.

*n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

26. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

27. The elections were handled in a timely and \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

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

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

29. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

31. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 24. interfaith, 25. podium, 26. bet, 27. orderly, 28. typical, 29. fishery, 30. blast, 31. miserable

32. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
33. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
34. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.
- n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
36. The security guard stopped and \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious-looking person at the entrance to the building.
- v.* to search for someone or something in a quick, lively manner, often to discover something hidden or suspicious; to frolic or skip about in a lively or playful manner
37. 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
38. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 32. microphone, 33. chip, 34. calories, 35. constructs, 36. frisked, 37. identify, 38. ridiculous

39. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
40. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
41. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
43. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
44. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
45. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
46. He was arrested for possessing illegal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

ANSWERS: 39. environment, 40. spirit, 41. Communal, 42. concept, 43. melted, 44. offenses, 45. crazy, 46. dope

47. She is a strong advocate for \_\_\_\_\_ and works tirelessly for women's rights.  
*n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
48. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
49. \_\_\_\_\_ reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.  
*adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations
50. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
51. 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
52. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.  
*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 47. feminism, 48. nervous, 49. Asexual, 50. suppose, 51. attractive, 52. influence, 53. restriction

54. That monk tried to \_\_\_\_\_ wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.  
*v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
55. Music \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.  
*n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
56. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
57. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
59. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.  
*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
60. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
61. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. redress, 55. piracy, 56. optimism, 57. Christmas, 58. celebrated, 59. bald, 60. identity, 61. strict

62. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

63. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

64. She is the first \_\_\_\_\_ senator in the country's history.

- n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

65. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

66. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

67. This pill will relieve your \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

- n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

68. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

69. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

70. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 62. acknowledged, 63. vital, 64. Latina, 65. addition, 66. inhabit, 67. headaches, 68. excited, 69. terrifying, 70. frightening



71. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

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

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

73. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

75. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

76. 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

77. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

78. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 71. outcome, 72. sham, 73. pants, 74. church, 75. shift, 76. feminist, 77. exciting, 78. homeless

79. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

80. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

81. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach party, reflecting her vibrant personality.

- n.* (also "kaftan") a loose-fitting, long, and flowing garment, typically made of lightweight fabric with wide sleeves, worn by both men and women, often associated with Middle Eastern or North African traditional dress

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

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

83. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

84. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

85. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

- adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

86. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 79. background, 80. boring, 81. caftan, 82. modern, 83. crack, 84. circumstances, 85. unbelievable, 86. uncomfortable

87. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

88. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

89. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

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

90. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

93. 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: 87. consent, 88. tease, 89. loose, 90. sustain, 91. obvious, 92. process, 93. separate

94. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

95. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

96. 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

97. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

98. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

99. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

100. 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.

ANSWERS: 94. random, 95. incredible, 96. develop, 97. poison, 98. virtual, 99. sake, 100. president

101. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.

- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

102. The doctor will \_\_\_\_\_ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

103. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

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

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

105. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

106. The kids love to \_\_\_\_\_ at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

- v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

107. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

108. 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

ANSWERS: 101. immersed, 102. implant, 103. lab, 104. frank, 105. hell, 106. holler, 107. intellect, 108. creative

109. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

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

110. 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

111. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

112. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

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

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

ANSWERS: 109. predict, 110. represent, 111. hopped, 112. cancer, 113. discovery