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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### psychotherapy

*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

### ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

*synonym*: acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

### clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

### psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## jean

*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

*synonym* : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

## slouch

*v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

*synonym* : slump, crouch, droop

(1) **slouch** along the street, (2) **slouch** down in a chair

After hearing the results, he **slouched** against a wall.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym* : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym* : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## arsonist

*n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes

*synonym* : firebug, pyromaniac, fire-starter

(1) juvenile **arsonist**, (2) serial **arsonist**

The insurance company suspected the property owner of being the **arsonist** for financial gain.

## 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.

## nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

*synonym*: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

## knuckle

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

*synonym*: joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

## settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## 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.

## downtime

*n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work

*synonym*: interruption, break, outage

(1) unexpected **downtime**, (2) system **downtime**

The factory had to schedule **downtime** for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## benign

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

*synonym*: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## 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.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## sociologist

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

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

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

## neurology

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

*synonym*: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

## fertility

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

*synonym*: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## 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.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## 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.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## 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**.

## spurt

*v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy

*synonym* : gush, surge, spew

(1) unexpectedly **spurt**, (2) **spurt** across the table

The water hose suddenly **spurted** out a strong jet of water.

## rewire

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

*synonym* : rewire, renovate, upgrade

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

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

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym* : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym* : adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## inordinate

*adj.* excessive, unreasonable, or disproportionate; beyond what is considered normal or appropriate

*synonym* : exorbitant, unreasonable, extreme

(1) **inordinate** ambition, (2) **inordinate** interest

She had an **inordinate** amount of work to complete before the deadline.

## timetable

*n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

*synonym* : schedule, itinerary, agenda

(1) exam **timetable**, (2) adjust the **timetable**

The airline's **timetable** showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## 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.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## nickname

*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

*synonym*: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

## twixter

*n.* a person, typically in their twenties, who delays or avoids the traditional responsibilities and markers of adulthood, often choosing to extend their youth and engage in a more carefree lifestyle

*synonym*: adolescent, millennial, in-betweener

(1) the rise of **twixters**, (2) **twixter** lifestyle

The **twixter** generation is often criticized for lacking ambition and responsibility.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## 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.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## résumé

*n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

*synonym*: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## jump-start

*v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

*synonym* : revitalize, energize, kick-start

(1) **jump-start** a career, (2) **jump-start** an economy

I had to **jump-start** my car's battery this morning because it was dead.

## incompatible

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

*synonym* : inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors

It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym* : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## midlife

*n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness

(1) **midlife** depression, (2) **midlife** changes

Many people go through a **midlife** crisis and contemplate major life changes.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## 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.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**  
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## 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.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork  
We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym* : mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**  
The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

## sob

*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

*synonym* : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## hysterical

*adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

*synonym* : agitated, frantic, crazy

(1) **hysterical** laughter, (2) get **hysterical** easily

The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her **hysterical**.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## 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.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## parade

*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym* : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## 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.

## beget

*v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of

*synonym* : be father, procreate, reproduce

(1) **beget** children, (2) **beget** fear

His irresponsible behavior may **beget** many problems for him in the future.

## cross-country

*adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

*synonym* : rural, remote, backcountry

(1) **cross-country** road trip, (2) **cross-country** skiing

We had to take a **cross-country** flight because no direct flights were available.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## discount

*n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

*synonym*: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

## 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?

## procrastinate

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

*synonym*: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

## urban

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

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

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

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

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## huddle

*v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

*synonym*: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

## like-minded

*adj.* having the same ideas or interests

*synonym*: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## underemployed

*adj.* employed in a job that does not fully utilize one's skills, education, or experience; employed in a job that is below one's qualifications or aspirations

*synonym*: underutilized, unemployed, idle

(1) **underemployed** population, (2) **underemployed** graduates

The **underemployed** worker was grateful for any job opportunities that came their way

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym*: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## grab

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

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## aisle

*n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

*synonym*: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym*: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## cousin

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym* : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

## lax

*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

*synonym* : loose, slack, relaxed

(1) **lax** border controls, (2) **lax** attitude

The **lax** security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.

## bound

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

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## takeoff

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

*synonym* : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym* : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way

*synonym* : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. get hys_____al easily           | <i>adj.</i> marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion   |
| 2. a tr___y recipe to follow       | <i>adj.</i> requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with  |
| 3. execution by burning at a st__e | <i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something   |
| 4. ca___r research                 | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 5. ch__t in a game                 | <i>v.</i> to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws  |
| 6. hu___e in a temporary shelter   | <i>v.</i> to crowd or press closely together; cuddle   |
| 7. sl___h down in a chair          | <i>v.</i> to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward   |
| 8. unintended con_____ces          | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual  |
| 9. vertical ta_____f               | <i>n.</i> a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne   |

ANSWERS: 1. hysterical, 2. tricky, 3. stake, 4. cancer, 5. cheat, 6. huddle, 7. slouch, 8. consequence, 9. takeoff

10. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
11. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
12. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
13. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
14. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
15. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
16. j\_\_n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
17. hu\_\_\_e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
18. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
19. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
20. please revise li\_\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
21. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
22. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 10. entertainment, 11. define, 12. absolutely, 13. absolutely, 14. settle, 15. invest, 16. jean, 17. huddle, 18. sibling, 19. grab, 20. likewise, 21. session, 22. grab

23. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
24. leather co\_\_h      *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
25. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues      *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
26. ph scale      *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
27. re\_\_\_e a program      *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
28. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
29. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
30. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
31. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
32. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 23. conversation, 24. couch, 25. neglect, 26. ph, 27. rewire, 28. educate, 29. start-up, 30. sociologist, 31. decide, 32. specialize

33. cognitive ne\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
34. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
35. mi\_\_\_\_\_e depression *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
36. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
37. find a lik\_\_\_\_\_ed friend *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
38. juvenile ar\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
39. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
40. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
41. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
42. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
43. hys\_\_\_\_\_al laughter *adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion

ANSWERS: 33. neurology, 34. conversation, 35. midlife, 36. ordinary, 37. like-minded, 38. arsonist, 39. procrastinate, 40. relieve, 41. bound, 42. sibling, 43. hysterical

44. 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
45. professional r[ ]\_\_\_[ ] *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
46. in\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
47. lik\_\_\_\_ed group *adj.* having the same ideas or interests
48. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
49. sp\_\_t across the table *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
50. ur\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
51. 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

ANSWERS: 44. cancer, 45. résumé, 46. intern, 47. like-minded, 48. attachment, 49. spurt, 50. urgency, 51. privilege

52. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
53. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. 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
55. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
56. participate in cl\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
57. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
59. und\_\_\_\_\_yed graduates *adj.* employed in a job that does not fully utilize one's skills, education, or experience; employed in a job that is below one's qualifications or aspirations
60. 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

ANSWERS: 52. enormous, 53. statistics, 54. identity, 55. millennial, 56. clinical, 57. statistics, 58. panic, 59. underemployed, 60. identity

61. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
62. ta\_\_\_\_\_f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
63. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
64. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
65. fe\_\_\_\_\_ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
66. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
67. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
68. be\_\_t children *v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of
69. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
70. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
71. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
72. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount

ANSWERS: 61. brain, 62. takeoff, 63. settle, 64. suppose, 65. fertility, 66. urban, 67. session, 68. beget, 69. consciously, 70. tribe, 71. urban, 72. slight

73. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
74. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
75. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
76. bl\_\_k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
77. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
78. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
79. st\_\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
80. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
81. be\_\_\_n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
82. mi\_\_\_\_\_e changes *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness

ANSWERS: 73. sociologist, 74. adolescent, 75. intentional, 76. blank, 77. blank, 78. stake, 79. start-up, 80. wreck, 81. benign, 82. midlife

83. field of psy\_\_\_\_\_apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
84. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
85. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
86. pa\_\_\_\_e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
87. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
88. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
89. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
90. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
91. de\_\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
92. 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
93. re\_\_\_\_e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

ANSWERS: 83. psychotherapy, 84. pat, 85. display, 86. parade, 87. handle, 88. procrastinate, 89. educate, 90. incompatible, 91. define, 92. achieve, 93. rewire

94. de\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
95. bare-kn\_\_\_\_e boxer *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
96. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
97. inc\_\_\_\_ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
98. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
99. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
100. system do\_\_\_\_me *n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
101. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
102. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
103. ha\_\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 94. deserve, 95. knuckle, 96. critic, 97. incompatible, 98. crisis, 99. brain, 100. downtime, 101. tribe, 102. decision, 103. handle

104. 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
105. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth      *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
106. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
107. cro\_\_\_\_\_try skiing      *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
108. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem      *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
109. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
110. a j\_\_n skirt      *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
111. s\_b quietly      *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
112. the rise of tw\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* a person, typically in their twenties, who delays or avoids the traditional responsibilities and markers of adulthood, often choosing to extend their youth and engage in a more carefree lifestyle

ANSWERS: 104. decide, 105. exponential, 106. journalist, 107. cross-country, 108. consciously, 109. display, 110. jean, 111. sob, 112. twixter

113. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
114. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
115. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
116. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
117. unexpected do\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
118. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
119. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
120. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
121. tw\_\_\_\_\_r lifestyle *n.* a person, typically in their twenties, who delays or avoids the traditional responsibilities and markers of adulthood, often choosing to extend their youth and engage in a more carefree lifestyle
122. 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

ANSWERS: 113. emergency, 114. extended, 115. therapy, 116. enormous, 117. downtime, 118. graduated, 119. nod, 120. intentional, 121. twixter, 122. achieve

123. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
124. immediate sup\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
125. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
126. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
127. a be\_\_\_\_n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
128. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
129. ino\_\_\_\_\_te ambition *adj.* excessive, unreasonable, or disproportionate; beyond what is considered normal or appropriate
130. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
131. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
132. be\_\_t fear *v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of
133. cross-co\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
134. soil fe\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

ANSWERS: 123. millennial, 124. supervisor, 125. ph, 126. ordinary, 127. benign, 128. relation, 129. inordinate, 130. adolescent, 131. extended, 132. beget, 133. cousin, 134. fertility

135. ne\_\_\_\_\_gy department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
136. adjust the ti\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
137. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
138. ino\_\_\_\_\_te interest *adj.* excessive, unreasonable, or disproportionate; beyond what is considered normal or appropriate
139. l\_x attitude *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
140. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
141. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
142. 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
143. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
144. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 135. neurology, 136. timetable, 137. specialize, 138. inordinate, 139. lax, 140. cousin, 141. crisis, 142. develop, 143. psychology, 144. flip

145. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
146. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
147. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
148. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
149. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
150. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
151. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
152. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
153. sup\_\_\_\_\_or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
154. 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
155. 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: 145. attachment, 146. deserve, 147. couch, 148. suppose, 149. bound, 150. ambition, 151. transform, 152. emergency, 153. supervisor, 154. privilege, 155. develop

156. a tr\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
157. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
158. tr\_\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
159. re\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
160. bridle my te\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
161. l\_x border controls *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
162. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
163. do li\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
164. hour of ent\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
165. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
166. di\_\_\_\_nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 156. trivial, 157. clinical, 158. tricky, 159. relieve, 160. temper, 161. lax, 162. transform, 163. likewise, 164. entertainment, 165. peak, 166. discount

167. for tr\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
168. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
169. the center ai\_\_e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
170. sl\_\_\_h along the street *v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward
171. und\_\_\_\_\_yed population *adj.* employed in a job that does not fully utilize one's skills, education, or experience; employed in a job that is below one's qualifications or aspirations
172. boundless am\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
173. di\_\_\_\_nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
174. a hasty te\_\_\_r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 167. trivial, 168. panic, 169. aisle, 170. slouch, 171. underemployed, 172. ambition, 173. discount, 174. temper

175. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
176. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
177. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
178. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
179. psy\_\_\_\_\_apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
180. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
181. cro\_\_\_\_\_try road trip *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
182. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
183. 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
184. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 175. peer, 176. progression, 177. awesome, 178. urgency, 179. psychotherapy, 180. exponential, 181. cross-country, 182. critic, 183. decision, 184. pat

185. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
186. exam ti\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
187. a military pa\_\_\_e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
188. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
189. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
190. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
191. ni\_\_\_\_\_me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
192. 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
193. r□\_\_\_□ template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

ANSWERS: 185. peer, 186. timetable, 187. parade, 188. relation, 189. awesome, 190. graduated, 191. nickname, 192. claim, 193. résumé

194. endearing ni\_\_\_\_me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
195. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
196. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
197. kn\_\_\_\_e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
198. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
199. serial ar\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
200. the con\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
201. field of gene th\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
202. ne\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
203. jum\_\_\_\_rt an economy *v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

ANSWERS: 194. nickname, 195. spot, 196. wreck, 197. knuckle, 198. flip, 199. arsonist, 200. consequence, 201. therapy, 202. neglect, 203. jump-start

204. sl\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
205. ch\_\_t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
206. 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
207. ai\_\_e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
208. unexpectedly sp\_\_t *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
209. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
210. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
211. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
212. jum\_\_\_\_\_rt a career *v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery

ANSWERS: 204. slight, 205. cheat, 206. claim, 207. aisle, 208. spurt, 209. journalist, 210. spot, 211. progression, 212. jump-start

213. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
214. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
215. medical in\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
216. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
217. s\_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
218. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 213. peak, 214. invest, 215. intern, 216. psychology, 217. sob, 218. nod

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
2. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
3. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
4. He took \_\_\_\_\_ to help him deal with his accident trauma.  
*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
5. 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
6. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.  
*v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
7. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
8. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.  
*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

ANSWERS: 1. psychology, 2. parade, 3. emergency, 4. psychotherapy, 5. cancer, 6. rewire, 7. enormous, 8. ph

9. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
10. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.  
*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
12. 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
13. 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
14. She is studying clinical \_\_\_\_\_ to become a brain surgeon.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
15. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.  
*adj.* of little value or importance
16. The \_\_\_ security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.  
*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

ANSWERS: 9. settle, 10. clinical, 11. flipped, 12. develop, 13. decide, 14. neurology, 15. trivial, 16. lax

17. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
18. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
19. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
20. The lump was discovered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and no further treatment was needed.
- adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
21. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business
22. The water hose suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ out a strong jet of water.
- v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
23. 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
24. You need to update your \_\_\_\_\_ before submitting it for the job application.
- n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

ANSWERS: 17. display, 18. panic, 19. bounds, 20. benign, 21. start-up, 22. spurted, 23. invest, 24. résumé

25. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
26. She walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the front of the church.
- n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
27. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
28. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
29. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of work to complete before the deadline.
- adj.* excessive, unreasonable, or disproportionate; beyond what is considered normal or appropriate
30. The children \_\_\_\_\_ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.
- v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
31. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
32. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.
- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
33. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 25. siblings, 26. aisle, 27. peak, 28. conversation, 29. inordinate, 30. huddled, 31. relieved, 32. attachment, 33. absolutely

34. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

35. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

37. The airline's \_\_\_\_\_ showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

- n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

38. 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

39. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

40. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

41. I got a massive \_\_\_\_\_ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

- n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 34. spot, 35. define, 36. tribe, 37. timetable, 38. achieve, 39. exponential, 40. peer, 41. discount

42. Our aircraft is now ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

43. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

44. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

45. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

46. 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

47. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

48. It is a religion \_\_\_\_\_ with the western country.

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

49. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 42. takeoff, 43. progression, 44. slight, 45. cheated, 46. decision, 47. ambition, 48. incompatible, 49. interned

50. The team has a \_\_\_\_\_ for their star player: "The Ace."  
*n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.  
*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
52. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
53. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
54. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.  
*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
55. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
56. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my car's battery this morning because it was dead.  
*v.* to start or revitalize something stagnant or slow-moving, often by introducing new ideas or energy; to kick-start a car or other vehicle by connecting it to another vehicle's battery
57. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.  
*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 50. nickname, 51. temper, 52. deserved, 53. therapy, 54. couch, 55. crisis, 56. jump-start, 57. specialize

58. Many people go through a \_\_\_\_\_ crisis and contemplate major life changes.  
*n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
59. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
62. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.  
*adv.* in the same way
63. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen  
*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
64. The factory had to schedule \_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance work, causing a temporary shutdown in production  
*n.* a period of time when a person or system is not active or operating, often due to technical issues or maintenance work
65. His irresponsible behavior may \_\_\_\_\_ many problems for him in the future.  
*v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of

ANSWERS: 58. midlife, 59. transformed, 60. statistics, 61. tricky, 62. likewise, 63. blank, 64. downtime, 65. beget

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

67. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

68. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

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

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker was grateful for any job opportunities that came their way

*adj.* employed in a job that does not fully utilize one's skills, education, or experience; employed in a job that is below one's qualifications or aspirations

70. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

71. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

72. 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

73. They formed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ individuals who shared a common goal.

*adj.* having the same ideas or interests

74. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 66. extended, 67. cousins, 68. urban, 69. underemployed, 70. awesome, 71. consciously, 72. claim, 73. like-minded, 74. suppose

75. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
76. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
77. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
78. The frustration that had accumulated for a long time made her \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* marked by or in a state of excessive or uncontrollable emotion
79. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
80. She wore her favorite pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.
- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
81. The insurance company suspected the property owner of being the \_\_\_\_\_ for financial gain.
- n.* a person who intentionally sets fire to property or structures, often for malicious or criminal purposes
82. I have to check with my \_\_\_\_\_ before making any changes.
- n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 75. fertility, 76. sobbed, 77. consequences, 78. hysterical, 79. entertainment, 80. jeans, 81. arsonist, 82. supervisor, 83. stake

84. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

85. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

86. 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

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ generation is often criticized for lacking ambition and responsibility.

*n.* a person, typically in their twenties, who delays or avoids the traditional responsibilities and markers of adulthood, often choosing to extend their youth and engage in a more carefree lifestyle

88. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

89. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

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

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

ANSWERS: 84. graduated, 85. millennial-scale, 86. privilege, 87. twixter, 88. neglected, 89. nodded, 90. grab

91. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
92. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
93. He cracked his \_\_\_\_\_ nervously before the presentation.  
*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
94. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
95. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
96. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
97. 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
98. After hearing the results, he \_\_\_\_\_ against a wall.  
*v.* to stand, sit, or walk in a lazy, drooping way, often with the shoulders hanging forward and the head bent forward

ANSWERS: 91. urgency, 92. Sociologist, 93. knuckles, 94. handle, 95. journalists, 96. session, 97. brain, 98. slouched

99. We had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ flight because no direct flights were available.

*adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

100. 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

101. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

102. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

103. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

104. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

105. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

106. He \_\_\_\_\_ the matter until it was almost too late.

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

ANSWERS: 99. cross-country, 100. identity, 101. wreck, 102. educate, 103. intentional, 104. critics, 105. patted, 106. procrastinated

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

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

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

109. 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

ANSWERS: 107. relations, 108. ordinary, 109. adolescent