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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

### fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

### overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym*: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

### underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## 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.

## intelligence

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

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## mainframe

*n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications

(1) **mainframe** computer, (2) **mainframe** operating system  
IBM has consistently been a significant supplier of **mainframes** for a long time.

## librarian

*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

*synonym* : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## reindeer

*n.* a large deer with branched antlers found in northern regions, often domesticated and used for transportation or as a source of food

*synonym* : caribou, elk, deer

(1) red-nosed **reindeer**, (2) domesticated **reindeer**

The Sami people have been herding **reindeer** in the Arctic for centuries, using them for food, transportation, and clothing.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to

achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## spreadsheet

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym* : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## revolution

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

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

## revolution

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

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## computation

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

*synonym*: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger  
*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym* : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## pharmacy

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

*synonym* : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**  
The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

**aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support  
*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance  
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

**mechanical** *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools  
*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic  
(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action  
A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

**patient** *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic  
*synonym*: client, recipient, subject  
(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss  
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

**ubiquitous** *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once  
*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere  
(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems  
Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

**dimension** *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length  
*synonym*: extent, measurement, size  
(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## vector

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym*: carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## quaternion

*n.* a mathematical concept consisting of a set of four numbers or quantities used to represent rotation or orientation in three-dimensional space, often used in computer graphics, robotics, and physics

*synonym*: quad, four, tetrad

(1) **quaternion** rotation, (2) **quaternion** algebra

When working in computer graphics, using a **quaternion** representation can help prevent gimbal lock, a problem faced with Euler angles.

## 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.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation



*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power  
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym* : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## 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?

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## graphics

*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

*synonym* : drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine

My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym* : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## 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.

## repetition

*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

*synonym* : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## beforehand

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

*synonym* : in advance, preceding, earlier

(1) take a seat **beforehand**, (2) three months **beforehand**

She packed her sunscreen **beforehand** to remember it on the beach trip.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## 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.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## volition

*n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of

consciously choosing or deciding

*synonym* : choice, decision, free will

(1) **volition** level, (2) freedom of **volition**

He canceled the meeting of his own **volition** as he thought it was unnecessary.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job  
*synonym*: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## compete

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

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

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

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

## frail

*adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

*synonym*: weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite **frail**.

## 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.

## caregiving

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

*synonym*: nurturing, caring, assisting

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

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

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym*: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

*synonym*: rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|----|--|
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| 8. the user in_____ce       | n. | (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things |

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18. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

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28. ro\_\_\_\_\_c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
29. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

ANSWERS: 19. bomb, 20. grasp, 21. dramatically, 22. quaternion, 23. scared, 24. rethink, 25. revolution, 26. mechanical, 27. revolution, 28. robotic, 29. librarian

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38. freedom of vo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

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48. three months bef\_\_\_\_nd                    *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
49. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly                            *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
50. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change                    *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 39. gravity, 40. fiction, 41. pharmacy, 42. ordinary, 43. companion, 44. convey, 45. normally, 46. inevitable, 47. intelligence, 48. beforehand, 49. slightly, 50. climate

51. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
52. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
53. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
54. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
55. fr\_\_l body      *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
56. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
57. the per\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
58. b\_\_m in sales      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
59. a high per\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
60. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
61. ine\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

ANSWERS: 51. rely, 52. interact, 53. underestimate, 54. dignity, 55. frail, 56. nurse, 57. percentage, 58. boom, 59. percentage, 60. slightly, 61. inevitable

62. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
63. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
64. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
65. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
66. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
67. in\_\_r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
68. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
69. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
70. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
71. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 62. vision, 63. industrial, 64. collaborate, 65. stick, 66. patient, 67. infer, 68. compete, 69. retirement, 70. visual, 71. displace

72. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
73. take a seat bef\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* ahead of time; in advance
74. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
75. capital-sc\_\_\_e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
76. ma\_\_\_\_\_me computer *n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications
77. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
78. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
79. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
80. vo\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding
81. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
82. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 72. medicinal, 73. beforehand, 74. dramatically, 75. scarce, 76. mainframe, 77. industrial, 78. dignity, 79. rely, 80. volition, 81. lift, 82. computation



83. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
84. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
85. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
86. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
87. a spr\_\_\_\_\_et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
88. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
89. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
90. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
91. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
92. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 83. bomb, 84. intelligence, 85. universal, 86. demographic, 87. spreadsheet, 88. instantly, 89. fiction, 90. mundane, 91. suit, 92. gravity

93. send out the la\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
94. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
95. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
96. plug numbers into a spr\_\_\_\_et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
97. ma\_\_\_\_\_me operating system *n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications
98. fr\_\_l condition *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
99. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
100. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the value *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
101. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
102. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 93. laundry, 94. grab, 95. icon, 96. spreadsheet, 97. mainframe, 98. frail, 99. universal, 100. overestimate, 101. decide, 102. aid

103. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
104. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
105. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
106. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
107. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
108. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent      *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
110. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
111. la\_\_\_\_\_y room      *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
112. increase in the minimum w\_\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
113. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
114. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 103. replace, 104. nurse, 105. mundane, 106. medicinal, 107. statistics, 108. climate, 109. overestimate, 110. interact, 111. laundry, 112. wage, 113. grocery, 114. Arthurian

115. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
116. rep\_\_\_\_\_on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
117. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
118. sc\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
119. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
120. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
121. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
122. disease ve\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
123. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
124. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 115. scared, 116. repetition, 117. displace, 118. scarce, 119. executive, 120. repetition, 121. disappear, 122. vector, 123. ubiquitous, 124. calculated

125. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
126. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
127. 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
128. telescopic vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
129. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities      *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
130. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
131. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
132. red-nosed re\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a large deer with branched antlers found in northern regions, often domesticated and used for transportation or as a source of food
133. s\_\_t and tie restaurant      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 125. patient, 126. dimension, 127. decide, 128. vision, 129. caregiving, 130. extreme, 131. lift, 132. reindeer, 133. suit

134. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
135. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
136. domesticated re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a large deer with branched antlers found in northern regions, often domesticated and used for transportation or as a source of food
137. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
138. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
139. gr\_\_p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
140. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
141. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
142. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
143. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
144. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

ANSWERS: 134. grocery, 135. caregiving, 136. reindeer, 137. mechanical, 138. companion, 139. grasp, 140. replace, 141. dimension, 142. aid, 143. icon, 144. librarian

145. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
146. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
147. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy      *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
148. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
149. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
150. p\_\_e around the desk      *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
151. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
152. ro\_\_\_\_\_c guide operation      *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
153. p\_\_e a fire      *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
154. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems      *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
155. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
156. vi\_\_\_l navigation      *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 145. collaborate, 146. rethink, 147. demographic, 148. steel, 149. Arthurian, 150. poke, 151. typical, 152. robotic, 153. poke, 154. ubiquitous, 155. grab, 156. visual

157. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

158. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs

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

ANSWERS: 157. engine, 158. statistics



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
  - v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
  
2. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
  
3. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
  - n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
  
4. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
  - n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
  
5. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
  
6. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
  - n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
  
7. I need to go to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my prescription.
  - n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 1. conveys, 2. spreadsheet, 3. dimensions, 4. suits, 5. boom, 6. wages, 7. pharmacy

8. My dream is to become a great \_\_\_\_\_ designer like her.  
*n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
9. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
10. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.  
*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
11. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
12. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.  
*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
13. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
15. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
16. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 8. graphics, 9. rethink, 10. interface, 11. mundane, 12. overestimate, 13. grab, 14. mechanical, 15. universal, 16. engine

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
18. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
19. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
20. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
21. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
22. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
23. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.
- v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
24. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 17. librarian's, 18. gravity, 19. nurse, 20. lifted, 21. demographic, 22. normally, 23. inferred, 24. retirement

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

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

26. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

27. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

28. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

29. My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

30. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

31. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

32. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 25. extreme, 26. underestimated, 27. scarce, 28. steel, 29. frail, 30. ubiquitous, 31. vector, 32. bombs

33. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
34. The Sami people have been herding \_\_\_\_\_ in the Arctic for centuries, using them for food, transportation, and clothing.
- n.* a large deer with branched antlers found in northern regions, often domesticated and used for transportation or as a source of food
35. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
36. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
37. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
38. IBM has consistently been a significant supplier of \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications
39. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.
- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
40. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 33. executive, 34. reindeer, 35. intelligence, 36. replace, 37. companion, 38. mainframes, 39. caregiving, 40. displace

41. When working in computer graphics, using a \_\_\_\_\_ representation can help prevent gimbal lock, a problem faced with Euler angles.
- n.* a mathematical concept consisting of a set of four numbers or quantities used to represent rotation or orientation in three-dimensional space, often used in computer graphics, robotics, and physics
42. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
44. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
45. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
46. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
47. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened
48. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 41. quaternion, 42. aid, 43. revolution, 44. dignity, 45. icons, 46. dramatically, 47. scared, 48. rely

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

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

50. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.

*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times

51. She packed her sunscreen \_\_\_\_\_ to remember it on the beach trip.

*adv.* ahead of time; in advance

52. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

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

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

54. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

55. 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

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

57. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 49. compete, 50. Repetition, 51. beforehand, 52. grasp, 53. stick, 54. disappear, 55. decide, 56. medicinal, 57. poked

58. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
59. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
60. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
61. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
62. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
63. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.  
*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
64. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.  
*adj.* relating to seeing or sight
65. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.  
*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 58. inevitable, 59. patient's, 60. percentage, 61. vision, 62. collaborate, 63. grocery, 64. visual, 65. calculated



66. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

67. He canceled the meeting of his own \_\_\_\_\_ as he thought it was unnecessary.

*n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

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

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

69. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

70. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

71. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

72. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

73. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 66. instantly, 67. volition, 68. typical, 69. robotic, 70. slightly, 71. Climate, 72. laundry, 73. interact, 74. Arthurian

75. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

76. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

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

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

78. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

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

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

ANSWERS: 75. Industrial, 76. fiction, 77. ordinary, 78. computation, 79. statistics