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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### tuck

*v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

*synonym*: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

### closet

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym*: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

### restless

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

*synonym*: agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

### primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym*: original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## routine

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

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym*: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym*: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## daydreaming

*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

*synonym*: reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

## unconventional

*adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

*synonym*: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym*: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## wander

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym* : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## 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.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

*synonym* : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## **hobo**

*n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture

*synonym* : tramp, vagabond, drifter

(1) **hobo** lifestyle, (2) old **hobo**

The kind-hearted woman offered the wandering **hobo** a warm meal and a place to sleep for the night.

## **hitchhike**

*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

*synonym* : thumb a ride, bum a ride

(1) **hitchhike** a ride, (2) **hitchhike** across the country

She had to **hitchhike** to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

## **vagrant**

*n.* a person who has no permanent home or residence and wanders from place to place, often living on the streets or relying on temporary accommodations; a wanderer or nomad

*synonym* : vagabond, drifter, wanderer

(1) homeless **vagrant**, (2) wandering **vagrant**

The newspaper article described a group of **vagrants** causing trouble in downtown.

## **tramp**

*n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily

*synonym* : hiker, wanderer, vagabond

(1) **tramp** comedian, (2) **tramp** all over the place

We went for a long **tramp** in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

## vagabond

*n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life

*synonym* : hobo, drifter, wanderer

(1) nomadic **vagabond**, (2) rebellious **vagabond**

The **vagabond** lifestyle suited him perfectly because he hated being tied down to one place.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym* : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## dangle

*v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

*synonym* : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

## portray

*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym*: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## swirl

*v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym*: spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## predecessor

*n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder

*synonym*: antecedent, forerunner, precursor

(1) the words of a **predecessor**, (2) **predecessor** model

The new CEO is the **predecessor** of the former CEO.

## nomad

*n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

*synonym* : wanderer, traveler, rover

(1) **nomad** worker, (2) **nomad** culture

The **nomad** tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.

## 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.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym* : tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## artery

*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

*synonym* : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

## hop

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

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

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



The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## freight

*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air;  
the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

*synonym*: cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

## 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.

## thumb

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;  
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym*: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or  
cities

*synonym*: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## 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.

**pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

**renounce** *v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

*synonym*: abandon, reject, relinquish

(1) **renounce** a claim, (2) **renounce** citizenship

He **renounced** his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

**tradition** *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

**degree** *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

**exchange** *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or

traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

**glimmer**

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

*synonym*: gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light  
There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

**belly**

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**  
She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

**mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint  
The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

**upward**

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym*: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend  
The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

**foster**

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym*: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## unforgiving

*adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored

*synonym*: relentless, uncompromising, merciless

(1) **unforgiving** blow, (2) **unforgiving** terrain

The **unforgiving** sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.

## privation

*n.* a state of lacking or deprivation, usually regarding necessities or comforts; the absence or deficiency of something essential, such as food, shelter, or clothing

*synonym*: deprivation, lack, want

(1) economic **privation**, (2) widespread **privation**

Living in extreme poverty, they faced constant **privation** and hardship.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## prism

*n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

*synonym* : crystal, polyhedron

(1) **prism** spectrometer, (2) a **prism** of viewpoints

The scientist used an optical **prism** to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## wasteful

*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

*synonym* : uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## slave

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

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

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

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

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## advantage

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

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

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

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

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## scavenge

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

*synonym* : search, scrounge, rummage

(1) **scavenge** for food, (2) **scavenge** for iron scraps

The raccoon **scavenged** through the garbage cans in search of food.

## dumpster

*n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym*: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social,

political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## idyllic

*adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

*synonym*: picturesque, pastoral, scenic

(1) **idyllic** setting, (2) **idyllic** vacation

The village was known for its **idyllic** way of life and picturesque scenery.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## maim

*v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

*synonym*: injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

## attest

*v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

*synonym*: verify, confirm, certify

(1) **attest** to the truth, (2) **attest** to the facts



I can **attest** to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.

## exhaustive

*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

*synonym*: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## homeless

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

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## blanket

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym*: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## citation

n. words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

*synonym*: commendation, accolade, tribute

(1) a **citation** of the gratitude awarded, (2) **citation** in the text

He received a **citation** for his bravery during the fire.

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## 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**.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## rebellion

*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

*synonym* : insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. hu___e in a temporary shelter | <i>v.</i> to crowd or press closely together; cuddle  |
| 2. bl_____t authority            | <i>n.</i> a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content   |
| 3. re_____ss waves               | <i>adj.</i> unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy   |
| 4. ro_____e business             | <i>n.</i> a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program   |
| 5. be_____h contempt             | <i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something  |
| 6. score an ad_____ge            | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has  |
| 7. unf_____ng blow               | <i>adj.</i> not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored   |
| 8. hi_____ke a ride              | <i>v.</i> to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle  |
| 9. tr__p all over the place      | <i>n.</i> a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily |

ANSWERS: 1. huddle, 2. blanket, 3. restless, 4. routine, 5. beneath, 6. advantage, 7. unforgiving, 8. hitchhike, 9. tramp

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| 10. with an empty be__y                | <i>n.</i> the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft  |
| 11. in____or decoration                | <i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building   |
| 12. co____al combination of funds      | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 13. a re____ic goal                    | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve   |
| 14. stimulate day_____ng               | <i>n.</i> the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you   |
| 15. official sta_____cs                | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data   |
| 16. sw__l the wine                     | <i>v.</i> to move in a circular or spiral pattern   |
| 17. dis____ate against women employees | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things                               |
| 18. pre____or model                    | <i>n.</i> a person who held a position or office before the current holder  |
| 19. manual la__r                       | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |

ANSWERS: 10. belly, 11. interior, 12. communal, 13. realistic, 14. daydreaming, 15. statistics, 16. swirl, 17. discriminate, 18. predecessor, 19. labor

20. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
21. construction of new c\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
22. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
23. fa\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
24. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
25. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
26. the dr\_\_\_\_t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
27. fo\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
28. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. old h\_\_o *n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture

ANSWERS: 20. criminal, 21. coal, 22. prey, 23. fantasy, 24. unconventional, 25. pet, 26. dropout, 27. foster, 28. statistics, 29. hobo

30. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
31. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
32. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
33. th\_\_b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
34. id\_\_\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
35. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
36. da\_\_\_e a pendant *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
37. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
38. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
39. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
40. wa\_\_\_\_\_ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 30. coal, 31. conjure, 32. fierce, 33. thumb, 34. idyllic, 35. consume, 36. dangle, 37. illegal, 38. stick, 39. homeless, 40. wasteful

41. da\_\_\_e a carrot      *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
42. we\_\_\_e on a loom      *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
43. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
44. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement      *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
45. widespread pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a state of lacking or deprivation, usually regarding necessities or comforts; the absence or deficiency of something essential, such as food, shelter, or clothing
46. w\_\_\_p up a meeting      *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
47. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 41. dangle, 42. weave, 43. exchange, 44. asphalt, 45. privation, 46. wrap, 47. degree



48. ar\_\_\_y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
49. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
50. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
51. fr\_\_\_\_\_t cost *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
52. no\_\_d worker *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
53. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
54. re\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
55. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 48. artery, 49. sacrifice, 50. economy, 51. freight, 52. nomad, 53. trash, 54. rebellion, 55. fierce

56. confuse fa\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
57. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
58. look up\_\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
59. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
60. no\_\_\_\_c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
61. wandering va\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who has no permanent home or residence and wanders from place to place, often living on the streets or relying on temporary accommodations; a wanderer or nomad
62. wa\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
63. chronic bo\_\_\_\_m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
64. sc\_\_\_\_ge for iron scraps *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

ANSWERS: 56. fantasy, 57. creative, 58. upward, 59. wander, 60. nomadic, 61. vagrant, 62. wander, 63. boredom, 64. scavenge

65. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
66. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
67. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
68. bl\_\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
69. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
70. nomadic va\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life
71. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
72. a ci\_\_\_\_\_on of the gratitude awarded *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
73. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve review *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
74. pr\_\_m spectrometer *n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

ANSWERS: 65. jail, 66. abuse, 67. belly, 68. blanket, 69. pet, 70. vagabond, 71. haul, 72. citation, 73. exhaustive, 74. prism

75. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
76. po\_\_\_\_y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
77. cl\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
78. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
79. sw\_\_l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
80. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
81. a sl\_\_e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
82. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
83. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
84. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
85. ci\_\_\_\_on in the text *n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition

ANSWERS: 75. degree, 76. portray, 77. closet, 78. comfort, 79. swirl, 80. involve, 81. slave, 82. vary, 83. jail, 84. dignity, 85. citation

86. accurately po\_\_\_\_y the condition      *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
87. wa\_\_\_\_ul practices      *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
88. ga\_\_\_\_e collection      *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
89. without a gl\_\_\_\_r of truth      *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
90. a sl\_\_e of drink      *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
91. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
92. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
93. unf\_\_\_\_ng terrain      *adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
94. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 86. portray, 87. wasteful, 88. garbage, 89. glimmer, 90. slave, 91. mobilize, 92. dignity, 93. unforgiving, 94. labor

95. in an unc\_\_\_\_\_nal manner      *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
96. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
97. de\_\_n hunter      *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
98. give a gl\_\_\_\_\_r of light      *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
99. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve study      *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
100. tr\_\_p comedian      *n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
101. excite re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
102. at\_\_t to the facts      *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
103. the words of a pre\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder

ANSWERS: 95. unconventional, 96. sacrifice, 97. demon, 98. glimmer, 99. exhaustive, 100. tramp, 101. rebellion, 102. attest, 103. predecessor

104. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
105. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
106. re\_\_\_\_\_ce citizenship *v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position
107. lose ex\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
108. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
109. h\_\_o lifestyle *n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture
110. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
111. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for food *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
112. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
113. at\_\_\_t to the truth *v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something

ANSWERS: 104. fellow, 105. wrap, 106. renounce, 107. excess, 108. illegal, 109. hobo, 110. foster, 111. scavenge, 112. excess, 113. attest



114. walk-in cl\_\_\_ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
115. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
116. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
117. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
118. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
119. 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
120. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
121. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
122. a re\_\_\_\_\_ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
123. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
124. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 114. closet, 115. commit, 116. hop, 117. consume, 118. tradition, 119. steel, 120. fellow, 121. involve, 122. restless, 123. beneath, 124. advantage

125. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
126. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
127. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
128. homeless va\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who has no permanent home or residence and wanders from place to place, often living on the streets or relying on temporary accommodations; a wanderer or nomad
129. du\_\_\_\_\_er diving      *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
130. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
131. t\_\_k into another cigarette      *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
132. id\_\_\_\_\_c setting      *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
133. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 125. hop, 126. homeless, 127. aspect, 128. vagrant, 129. dumpster, 130. photograph, 131. tuck, 132. idyllic, 133. vary

134. economic pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of lacking or deprivation, usually regarding necessities or comforts; the absence or deficiency of something essential, such as food, shelter, or clothing
135. demonstrate an up\_\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
136. t\_\_k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
137. m\_\_m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
138. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
139. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
140. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 134. privation, 135. upward, 136. tuck, 137. maim, 138. weave, 139. photograph, 140. discriminate

141. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
142. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit      *n.* a living being, especially an animal
143. in\_\_\_\_\_te details      *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
144. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
145. hi\_\_\_\_\_ke across the country      *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
146. re\_\_\_\_\_ce a claim      *v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position
147. cast de\_\_n eyes      *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
148. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
150. 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

ANSWERS: 141. aspect, 142. creature, 143. intricate, 144. economy, 145. hitchhike, 146. renounce, 147. demon, 148. communal, 149. adventure, 150. stick

151. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
152. a pr\_\_m of viewpoints *n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic
153. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
154. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
155. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
156. the mental process of day\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
157. st\_\_l beam *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
158. m\_\_m his hand *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

ANSWERS: 151. prey, 152. prism, 153. documentary, 154. addiction, 155. interior, 156. daydreaming, 157. steel, 158. maim

159. mo\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
160. risk of coronary ar\_\_\_\_y disease      *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
161. doc\_\_\_\_ry proof      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
162. no\_\_\_\_c life      *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
163. hi\_\_\_\_y system      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
164. hu\_\_\_\_e around the open fire      *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
165. pr\_\_\_\_l eras      *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
166. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
167. co\_\_\_\_t suicide      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
168. bo\_\_\_\_m relief      *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
169. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 159. mobilize, 160. artery, 161. documentary, 162. nomadic, 163. highway, 164. huddle, 165. primal, 166. highway, 167. commit, 168. boredom, 169. survive

170. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
171. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
172. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
173. fr\_\_\_\_\_t transport *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
174. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
175. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
176. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
177. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
178. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
179. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
180. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
181. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 170. tradition, 171. conjure, 172. trash, 173. freight, 174. creature, 175. abuse, 176. adventure, 177. thumb, 178. comfort, 179. haul, 180. routine, 181. addiction

182. dr\_\_\_\_\_t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
183. rebellious va\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life
184. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
185. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
186. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
187. empty the du\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
188. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
189. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
190. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 182. dropout, 183. vagabond, 184. criminal, 185. creative, 186. intricate, 187. dumpster, 188. exchange, 189. garbage, 190. asphalt



191. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

192. no\_\_d culture

*n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

193. pr\_\_\_\_l fear

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 191. survive, 192. nomad, 193. primal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
  - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
  
2. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
  - v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
  
3. The newspaper article described a group of \_\_\_\_\_ causing trouble in downtown.
  - n.* a person who has no permanent home or residence and wanders from place to place, often living on the streets or relying on temporary accommodations; a wanderer or nomad
  
4. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
  - adj.* not allowed by law
  
5. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.
  - adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
  
6. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
  
7. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
  - n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. involves, 3. vagrants, 4. illegal, 5. realistic, 6. jail, 7. aspects

8. The reckless driver \_\_\_\_\_ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.
- v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
9. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt into your trousers.
- v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
10. Living in extreme poverty, they faced constant \_\_\_\_\_ and hardship.
- n. a state of lacking or deprivation, usually regarding necessities or comforts; the absence or deficiency of something essential, such as food, shelter, or clothing
11. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
12. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
13. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
14. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
15. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.
- n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

ANSWERS: 8. maimed, 9. tuck, 10. privation, 11. documentary, 12. fantasy, 13. coal, 14. hopped, 15. thumb

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle suited him perfectly because he hated being tied down to one place.
- n.* a person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or regular job; a person who leads a wandering or unsettled life
17. The earring on her earlobe would \_\_\_\_\_ as she moved her head.
- v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
18. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
19. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.
- v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
20. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ for his bravery during the fire.
- n.* words or lines taken from speech, written passages, legal precedent, etc.; an official or formal notice of a person's good conduct or work, given as a recognition
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
22. We went for a long \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.
- n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily

ANSWERS: 16. vagabond, 17. dangle, 18. portray, 19. haul, 20. citation, 21. economy, 22. tramp

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
24. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.  
*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
25. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
26. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
27. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
28. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
29. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
30. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
31. The new CEO is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the former CEO.  
*n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder

ANSWERS: 23. garbage, 24. dropout, 25. homeless, 26. slave, 27. Wrap, 28. comfort, 29. trash, 30. labor, 31. predecessor

32. Her \_\_\_\_\_ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.  
*adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
33. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
34. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
35. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
36. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.  
*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
37. The chef expertly \_\_\_\_\_ the sauce onto the plate.  
*v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
38. The scientist used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to analyze the dispersion of light in the laboratory experiment.  
*n.* a three-dimensional object with a triangular base and parallel sides, which refracts (= to bend something) light that passes through it, resulting in the separation and display of the colors of the visible spectrum; a metaphorical term used to describe a situation that reveals or illuminates various aspects or perspectives of a particular phenomenon or topic

ANSWERS: 32. unconventional, 33. pet, 34. upward, 35. photograph, 36. exchange, 37. swirled, 38. prism

39. 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

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

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

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.

*n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

42. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

43. He \_\_\_\_\_ his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

*v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

44. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

45. The village was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ way of life and picturesque scenery.

*adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

46. I often waste a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

ANSWERS: 39. steel, 40. creative, 41. nomad, 42. belly, 43. renounced, 44. closet, 45. idyllic, 46. daydreaming

47. The raccoon \_\_\_\_\_ through the garbage cans in search of food.
- v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
48. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
49. There is however a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.
- n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
50. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.
- n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
51. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
52. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
53. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
54. The employee found \$100 in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the store.
- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

ANSWERS: 47. scavenged, 48. sacrifice, 49. glimmer, 50. interiors, 51. addiction, 52. consume, 53. creature, 54. dumpster



55. I can \_\_\_\_\_ to his honesty and integrity, as I have known him for many years.  
*v.* to provide evidence or proof of something; to confirm or certify the authenticity of something; to bear witness to the truth of something
56. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
57. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
58. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.  
*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
59. The large \_\_\_\_\_ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.  
*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.  
*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
61. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun scorched the desert, making it uninhabitable.  
*adj.* not willing to forgive or show mercy; not able to be repaired or restored
63. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. attest, 56. beneath, 57. excess, 58. hitchhike, 59. freight, 60. primal, 61. survive, 62. unforgiving, 63. vary

64. The kind-hearted woman offered the wandering \_\_\_\_\_ a warm meal and a place to sleep for the night.

*n.* a person who is often homeless or transient and travels from place to place in search of work or sustenance, typically by illegally hopping on trains or hitchhiking, often associated with a certain lifestyle or counterculture

65. Buying new clothes every week is a \_\_\_\_\_ use of money and resources.

*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

66. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

67. The children \_\_\_\_\_ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

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

68. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

69. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

70. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

71. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

ANSWERS: 64. hobo, 65. wasteful, 66. wander, 67. huddled, 68. demon, 69. weaves, 70. Communal, 71. conjured

72. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
73. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
75. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
76. The team conducted an \_\_\_\_\_ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.  
*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
77. This dessert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.  
*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
78. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
79. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 72. criminal, 73. dignity, 74. fierce, 75. artery, 76. exhaustive, 77. nomadic, 78. abuse, 79. mobilized

80. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.  
*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
81. The antigovernment \_\_\_\_\_ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.  
*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
82. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.  
*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
83. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
84. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.  
*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
85. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
86. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
87. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 80. intricate, 81. rebellion, 82. fostering, 83. committed, 84. asphalt, 85. boredom, 86. tradition, 87. discriminate

88. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
89. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
90. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and constantly changed his postures.  
*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
91. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
92. 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
93. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
94. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.  
*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
95. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 88. highway, 89. degree, 90. restless, 91. fellow, 92. stick, 93. adventures, 94. prey, 95. routine

96. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.

- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

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

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

ANSWERS: 96. blanket, 97. advantages