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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

### 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.

### patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym* : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## 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**.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## magnet

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

*synonym*: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## utilize

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym*: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym* : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

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

**Proof** is better than argument.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym* :

jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## **tower**

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## **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.

## **romantic**

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## **grief**

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## **cleanse**

*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

*synonym*: purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## puncture

*n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

*synonym* : piercing, prick, hole

(1) bicycle **puncture**, (2) needle **puncture**

The tire had a **puncture** and needed to be replaced.

## vital

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

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

## flail

*v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)

*synonym* : thrash, beat, whip

(1) **flail** in the strong winds, (2) **flail** at the air

The dancer's arms would **flail** gracefully as she moved to the music.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym* : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work  
Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## grisly

*adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality

*synonym*: gruesome, horrific, ghastly

(1) **grisly** death, (2) **grisly** details

The **grisly** scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.

## cord

*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

*synonym*: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

## 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.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## rail

*n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

*synonym*: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym*: filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## disservice

*n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

*synonym*: injury, harm, disadvantage

(1) social **disservice**, (2) **disservice** to the public



It would be a great **disservice** not to recognize her achievements in the field.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher  
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## jersey

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

*synonym* : shirt, sweater, top

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

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

games.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## Zeus

*n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

*synonym*: king of gods, god of thunder, ruler of olympus

(1) **Zeus** statue, (2) greek mythology **Zeus**

The temple of **Zeus** at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym* : epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## sorrow

*n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

*synonym* : grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## lean

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

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

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

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have

limited motor output for safety.

## committed

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

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

## rabbi

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

*synonym* : clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

## collateral

*n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

*synonym* : guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## circumstance

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

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

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

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

## head-on

*adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

*synonym* : head-to-head, direct, confrontational

(1) **head-on** argument, (2) **head-on** approach

A **head-on** collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## withdrawal

*n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

*synonym* : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## blessing

*n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

*synonym* : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

**confer**

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

**numb**

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

**witness**

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

**temporarily**

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym* : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

**suffer**

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

**pray**

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## graveyard

*n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard

*synonym* : cemetery, burial ground, churchyard

(1) **graveyard** of life, (2) bodies in a **graveyard**

The ancestral **graveyard** was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map



Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym* : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## traverse

*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area

*synonym* : cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym* : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## 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.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to

someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym* : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## unaware

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

*synonym* : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

## hereditary

*adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance

*synonym* : inherited, transmitted, genetic

(1) a **hereditary** disease, (2) **hereditary** property

A **hereditary** condition is a medical condition caused by a genetic mutation passed down from one's parents.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym* : earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym* : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## 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.

## straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym* : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym*: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## 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.

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym* : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym* : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## 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.

## handshake

*n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

*synonym* : greeting, handclasp, welcome

(1) **handshake** protocol, (2) virtual **handshake**

The two business partners sealed the deal with a **handshake**.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity  
*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## 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.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers  
*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something  
*synonym* : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
2. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
3. 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
4. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
5. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
6. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
7. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
8. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. poisonous, 2. architecture, 3. icon, 4. argue, 5. structure, 6. helpless, 7. argue, 8. alcohol



9. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
10. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
11. entirely un\_\_\_\_\_e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
12. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
13. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
14. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
15. deposits and wit\_\_\_\_\_als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
16. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
17. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 9. addition, 10. chief, 11. unaware, 12. parallel, 13. tower, 14. curiosity, 15. withdrawal, 16. structure, 17. prop

18. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
19. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
20. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
21. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
22. da\_\_\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
23. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
24. gr\_\_\_\_\_y death *adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
25. st\_\_\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
26. documentary pr\_\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
27. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 18. confront, 19. straight, 20. committed, 21. contemplate, 22. damage, 23. probable, 24. grisly, 25. strive, 26. proof, 27. depression

28. separatory fu\_\_\_l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
29. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
30. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
31. ma\_\_\_t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
32. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
33. count your bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
34. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
35. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
36. son of a ra\_\_i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
37. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 28. funnel, 29. immediately, 30. refer, 31. magnet, 32. strive, 33. blessing, 34. absolutely, 35. encounter, 36. rabbi, 37. practical

38. in\_\_\_\_\_ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
39. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
40. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
41. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
42. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
43. co\_\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
44. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
45. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
46. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
47. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 38. indebted, 39. observe, 40. lean, 41. jersey, 42. retire, 43. county, 44. adopt, 45. refer, 46. psychology, 47. prop

48. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
49. cl\_\_\_\_e the face *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
50. str\_\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
51. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
52. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
53. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
54. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
55. wit\_\_\_\_\_al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
56. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
57. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 48. vast, 49. cleanse, 50. straighten, 51. erase, 52. blame, 53. intelligent, 54. suicide, 55. withdrawal, 56. horrible, 57. suffer

58. ut\_\_\_\_e a different approach      *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
59. da\_\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
60. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
61. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
62. in\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
63. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
64. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety      *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
65. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production      *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
66. l\_\_p of faith      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 58. utilize, 59. damage, 60. committed, 61. courage, 62. inspire, 63. occasion, 64. pedestrian, 65. temporarily, 66. leap

67. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
68. a her\_\_\_\_\_ry disease *adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance
69. po\_\_\_\_\_us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
70. str\_\_\_\_\_en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
71. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
72. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
73. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
74. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
75. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
76. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
77. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 67. addition, 68. hereditary, 69. poisonous, 70. straighten, 71. unfortunately, 72. struggle, 73. diagnose, 74. highway, 75. trait, 76. inspiring, 77. involve

78. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages     *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
79. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
80. personality tr\_\_ts     *n.* a particular feature of your nature
81. fl\_\_l at the air     *v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
82. dr\_\_n in a bath     *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
83. needle pu\_\_\_\_\_re     *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
84. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device     *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
85. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret     *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
86. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal     *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
87. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right     *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 78. attempt, 79. temporarily, 80. trait, 81. flail, 82. drown, 83. puncture, 84. funnel, 85. sincere, 86. accomplished, 87. suppose



88. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
89. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
90. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
91. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
92. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
93. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
94. pa\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
95. social dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
96. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly

ANSWERS: 88. decide, 89. diagnose, 90. probable, 91. horrible, 92. permission, 93. practical, 94. patrol, 95. disservice, 96. practically

97. virtual ha\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively
98. throughout the co\_\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
99. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
100. col\_\_\_\_\_al damage *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
101. financially in\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
102. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
103. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
104. 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

ANSWERS: 97. handshake, 98. county, 99. folk, 100. collateral, 101. indebted, 102. circumstance, 103. typical, 104. icon

105. deadly pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
106. spinal c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
107. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
108. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
109. deep so\_\_\_w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
110. 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
111. ho\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
112. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
113. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
114. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
115. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 105. plague, 106. cord, 107. engineer, 108. accomplished, 109. sorrow, 110. decide, 111. hopeless, 112. dimension, 113. architecture, 114. suicide, 115. commit

116. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. col\_\_\_\_\_al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
118. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
119. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
120. so\_\_\_w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
121. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
122. pa\_\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
123. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
124. l\_\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
125. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 116. typical, 117. collateral, 118. unfortunately, 119. suffer, 120. sorrow, 121. romantic, 122. pause, 123. occasion, 124. lean, 125. contribute

126. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
127. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
128. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
129. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
130. tr\_\_\_\_\_se the region *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
131. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
132. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
133. fl\_\_l in the strong winds *v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
134. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
135. electrical c\_\_d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 126. highway, 127. numb, 128. veteran, 129. medication, 130. traverse, 131. retire, 132. contemplate, 133. flail, 134. suppose, 135. cord

136. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
137. 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
138. border pa\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
139. 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
140. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
141. a pa\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
142. Z\_\_s statue *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
143. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 136. motorcycle, 137. steel, 138. patrol, 139. patient, 140. blame, 141. parallel, 142. Zeus, 143. introduction

144. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
145. the city's communal ra\_\_i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
146. 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
147. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
148. un\_\_\_\_\_e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
149. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
150. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
151. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
152. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
153. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 144. numb, 145. rabbi, 146. patient, 147. psychology, 148. unaware, 149. mythology, 150. curiosity, 151. tower, 152. introduction, 153. congratulation

154. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
155. bicycle pu\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
156. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
157. bodies in a gr\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
158. permanent ma\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
159. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
160. dis\_\_\_\_\_ce to the public *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
161. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
162. bestowed bl\_\_\_\_\_ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
163. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
164. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 154. engineer, 155. puncture, 156. witness, 157. graveyard, 158. magnet, 159. adopt, 160. disservice, 161. pause, 162. blessing, 163. evil, 164. contribute



165. ho\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
166. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
167. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
168. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
169. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
170. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
171. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
172. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
173. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
174. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
175. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 165. hopeless, 166. medication, 167. strike, 168. pray, 169. utilize, 170. pedestrian, 171. confer, 172. immediately, 173. circumstance, 174. proof, 175. congratulation

176. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
177. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
178. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
179. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
180. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
181. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
182. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
183. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
184. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
185. inspire co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 176. erase, 177. straight, 178. alcohol, 179. confer, 180. evil, 181. attempt, 182. jersey, 183. bay, 184. inspire, 185. courage

186. gr\_\_\_y details *adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality
187. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
188. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
189. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
190. her\_\_\_\_\_ry property *adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance
191. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
192. tr\_\_\_\_\_se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
193. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
194. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
195. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
196. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
197. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 186. grisly, 187. pose, 188. vital, 189. absolutely, 190. hereditary, 191. strike, 192. traverse, 193. vital, 194. observe, 195. drown, 196. inspiring, 197. confront

198. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
199. co\_\_\_t suicide      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
200. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly constant      *adv.* almost or nearly
201. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
202. 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
203. have gr\_\_f and sorrow      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
204. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean      *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
205. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
206. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
207. a lot of gr\_\_f      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 198. encounter, 199. commit, 200. practically, 201. vast, 202. steel, 203. grief, 204. pacific, 205. span, 206. incident, 207. grief

208. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
209. he\_\_\_\_n argument      *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise
210. p\_\_y for rain      *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
211. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
212. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
213. juice cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
214. gr\_\_\_\_\_rd of life      *n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard
215. l\_\_p to a conclusion      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
216. he\_\_\_\_ss victims      *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 208. span, 209. head-on, 210. pray, 211. intelligent, 212. motorcycle, 213. cleanse, 214. graveyard, 215. leap, 216. helpless

217. tale from my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
218. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
219. greek mythology Z\_\_s *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
220. ha\_\_\_\_\_ke protocol *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively
221. r\_\_l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
222. catch the pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
223. he\_\_\_\_\_n approach *adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

ANSWERS: 217. mythology, 218. rail, 219. Zeus, 220. handshake, 221. rail, 222. plague, 223. head-on

224. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
225. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
226. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
227. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
228. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
230. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
231. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
232. a si\_\_\_\_\_e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
233. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 224. incident, 225. pose, 226. depression, 227. struggle, 228. involve, 229. bay, 230. witness, 231. dimension, 232. sincere, 233. pacific

234. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence
235. ch\_\_f events of the year
236. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies
237. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher
238. f\_\_k art
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 234. permission, 235. chief, 236. romantic, 237. veteran, 238. folk



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
3. NATO's allied forces made a strategic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
4. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
5. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
6. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.  
*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
7. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.  
*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
8. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.  
*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. permission, 3. withdrawal, 4. horrible, 5. grief, 6. bay, 7. Intelligent, 8. funnel

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

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

10. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ chanted a prayer.

*n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

11. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

12. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

13. The ancestral \_\_\_\_\_ was peaceful, with rows of headstones and tall trees.

*n.* a cemetery, especially one in a churchyard

14. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

15. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.

*n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

16. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 9. typical, 10. rabbi, 11. temporarily, 12. occasion, 13. graveyard, 14. alcohol, 15. rail, 16. probable

17. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
18. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.  
*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
19. It would be a great \_\_\_\_\_ not to recognize her achievements in the field.  
*n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
20. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
21. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
22. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.  
*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
23. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
24. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 17. adopted, 18. straighten, 19. disservice, 20. addition, 21. psychology, 22. contemplated, 23. tower, 24. Lean

25. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

26. 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

27. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

28. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

29. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

30. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

32. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

ANSWERS: 25. practically, 26. decide, 27. inspired, 28. patrol, 29. drown, 30. blamed, 31. congratulations, 32. poisonous snakes

33. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
34. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
35. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
36. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
37. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
38. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.  
*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
39. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.  
*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
40. The two business partners sealed the deal with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

ANSWERS: 33. structure, 34. unfortunately, 35. prop, 36. highway, 37. courage, 38. erase, 39. sincere, 40. handshake

41. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
42. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
43. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature
44. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.  
*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
45. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
46. Your spinal \_\_\_\_\_ is located deep within your body.  
*n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
47. 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
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. motorcycle, 42. circumstances, 43. traits, 44. indebted, 45. struggle, 46. cord, 47. patient's, 48. icons

49. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.  
*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
51. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
52. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
53. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
54. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.  
*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
55. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.  
*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
56. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
57. Approximately 1000 automobiles \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge every day.  
*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area

ANSWERS: 49. confront, 50. veteran, 51. witnessing, 52. suicide, 53. chief, 54. evil, 55. pose, 56. suffers, 57. traverse

58. The death of her best friend filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
59. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
60. The loan was secured with \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.
- n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
61. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
62. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
63. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
64. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
65. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 58. sorrow, 59. argue, 60. collateral, 61. Proof, 62. curiosity, 63. romantic, 64. attempt, 65. inspiring



66. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

67. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the scrutiny.

- adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

69. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

70. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

71. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

72. Receiving support from his friends was a great \_\_\_\_\_ in his time of need.

- n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

ANSWERS: 66. prayed, 67. unaware, 68. introduction, 69. straight, 70. medication, 71. damage, 72. blessing

73. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

74. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

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

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

76. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

78. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

79. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

80. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 73. immediately, 74. Depression, 75. vital, 76. contribute, 77. county's, 78. utilized, 79. pacific, 80. architecture

81. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

82. A \_\_\_\_\_ collision on the highway led to a major traffic jam.

- adj.* occurring or done directly, without any intermediaries or avoidance; confronting or facing something directly, without any evasion or compromise

83. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

84. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

85. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

86. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

87. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

88. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

ANSWERS: 81. strike, 82. head-on, 83. absolutely, 84. helpless, 85. refer, 86. numb, 87. committed, 88. mythology

89. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

90. The tire had a \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be replaced.

*n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

91. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

92. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

93. The MRI machine uses \_\_\_\_\_ to produce images of the body's internal organs.

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

94. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

95. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

97. 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

ANSWERS: 89. practical, 90. puncture, 91. paused, 92. vast, 93. magnets, 94. dimensions, 95. pedestrian, 96. engineer, 97. involves

98. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
99. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
100. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
101. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
102. A \_\_\_\_\_ condition is a medical condition caused by a genetic mutation passed down from one's parents.
- adj.* passed down from one generation to another through inheritance
103. The temple of \_\_\_\_\_ at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
104. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 98. span, 99. parallel, 100. plague, 101. encounter, 102. hereditary, 103. Zeus, 104. leap

105. 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
106. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
107. The dancer's arms would \_\_\_\_\_ gracefully as she moved to the music.  
*v.* to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
109. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.  
*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
110. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
111. The new diet is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ toxins from the body.  
*v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

ANSWERS: 105. steel, 106. committed, 107. flail, 108. incident, 109. accomplished, 110. retire, 111. cleanse

112. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the crime horrified the witnesses.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust because of being connected with death or injury or having a raw or savage quality

114. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

115. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.

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

116. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

117. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

118. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

119. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 112. hopeless, 113. grisly, 114. observe, 115. jersey, 116. diagnose, 117. strived, 118. folk, 119. confer

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