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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nutrition

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym* : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

### climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

### deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym* : clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

### insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## 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.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## forbid

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

*synonym* : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

## ponder

*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

*synonym* : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym* : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## mobilize

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

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## 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.

## 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.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym* : intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task  
My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym* : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## 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.

## scarcity

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

*synonym* : lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## fiscal

*adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

*synonym* : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## charitable

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

*synonym* : generous, helping, giving



(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds  
He is always **charitable** to the poor.

## **institutionalize**

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## **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.

## **overwhelming**

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## **tap**

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## **magic**

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## sustain

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

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

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

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

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

**poverty** and academic achievement.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea  
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym*: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan  
She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature  
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor  
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## trade-off

*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

*synonym* : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym* : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## simplistic

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

*synonym* : basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym*: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## absent

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time  
*synonym*: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

## interface

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

*synonym*: junction, surface, UI

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

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

## synergy

*n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

*synonym*: cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other  
*synonym*: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;  
*synonym*: chemic, synthetic



(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound  
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system

Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## drip

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

*synonym*: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

## substantially

*adv.* to a great extent or degree

*synonym*: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

## forestry

*n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

*synonym* : lumbering, timbering, arboriculture

(1) a **forestry** school, (2) sustainable **forestry**

The **forestry** industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

## eucalyptus

*n.* a genus of flowering trees and shrubs native to Australia that are known for their aromatic leaves and medicinal properties

*synonym* : gum tree, Australian tree

(1) **eucalyptus** oil, (2) **eucalyptus** leaves

The scent of **eucalyptus** is often used in aromatherapy to promote relaxation.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## hectare

*n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

(1) **hectare** land, (2) housing per **hectare**

The farm spans over 100 **hectares** of land.

## pulp

*n.* a soft and moist mass of fibers or small pieces, typically produced by grinding, crushing, or shredding plant or wood material; a type of paper made from wood or plant pulp; the soft fleshy part of a fruit or vegetable

*synonym* : mush, fiber, paste

(1) **pulp** fiction, (2) orange **pulp**

The recipe called for squeezing the juice out of the fresh **pulp** and using it in the sauce.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

*synonym*: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

## adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

**capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## compete

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

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

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

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

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym* : insignificant, minor, unimportant

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

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

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym* : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically

increase.

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym* : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym* : alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym*: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
2. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
3. de\_\_\_\_\_st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
4. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
5. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
6. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
7. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
8. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
9. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
10. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 1. fundamental, 2. resist, 3. deforest, 4. mobilize, 5. employee, 6. scalable, 7. ultimate, 8. climate, 9. possibility, 10. recognize, 11. advance

12. cha\_\_\_\_\_le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
13. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
14. fi\_\_\_l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
15. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
16. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
17. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
18. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
19. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
20. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
21. so\_\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
22. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
23. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 12. charitable, 13. environment, 14. fiscal, 15. fundamental, 16. capitalism, 17. awkward, 18. insecure, 19. opposition, 20. improve, 21. societal, 22. complexity, 23. institutionalize



24. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on
25. a fo\_\_\_\_\_ry school
26. she is ma\_\_c
27. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on
28. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship
29. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay
30. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority
31. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding
32. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones
33. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
- adj.* having started and currently in progress
- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 24. revolution, 25. forestry, 26. magic, 27. donation, 28. advance, 29. underway, 30. overwhelming, 31. government, 32. achieve, 33. interface

34. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
35. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change      *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
36. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected      *adv.* at the same time
37. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay      *adj.* having started and currently in progress
39. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
40. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
41. material we\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
42. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
43. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
44. ab\_\_\_\_t-minded      *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
45. 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

ANSWERS: 34. tap, 35. willingness, 36. simultaneously, 37. historic, 38. underway, 39. achieve, 40. pollution, 41. wealth, 42. compete, 43. enormous, 44. absent, 45. struggle

46. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
47. euc\_\_\_\_\_us leaves      *n.* a genus of flowering trees and shrubs native to Australia that are known for their aromatic leaves and medicinal properties
48. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
49. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
50. political do\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
51. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
52. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
53. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
54. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
55. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
56. p\_\_p fiction      *n.* a soft and moist mass of fibers or small pieces, typically produced by grinding, crushing, or shredding plant or wood material; a type of paper made from wood or plant pulp; the soft fleshy part of a fruit or vegetable

ANSWERS: 46. profound, 47. eucalyptus, 48. tremendous, 49. conventional, 50. donation, 51. progression, 52. confront, 53. embrace, 54. ultimate, 55. emission, 56. pulp

57. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage  
*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
58. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
59. po\_\_\_\_r life's meaning  
*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
60. face the da\_\_\_\_\_ng reality  
*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
61. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
62. fuel sc\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
63. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
64. sewing ne\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
65. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite  
*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
66. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
67. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 57. attribute, 58. profound, 59. ponder, 60. daunting, 61. complexity, 62. scarcity, 63. overwhelming, 64. needle, 65. infinite, 66. strategy, 67. separate

68. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
69. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
70. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
71. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
72. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
73. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
74. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
75. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
76. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
77. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
78. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
79. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 68. chemical, 69. collaborate, 70. wisdom, 71. environment, 72. separate, 73. philanthropic, 74. partnership, 75. chemical, 76. possibility, 77. expand, 78. profit, 79. sustain

80. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
81. the price went up sub\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
82. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
83. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
84. ab\_\_\_\_t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
85. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
86. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
87. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
88. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
89. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
90. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 80. magic, 81. substantially, 82. economy, 83. nonprofit, 84. absent, 85. societal, 86. divide, 87. talent, 88. opposing, 89. profitable, 90. employee

91. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
92. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
93. sim\_\_\_\_ic design      *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
94. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
95. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
96. pro\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
97. corn yi\_\_d      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
98. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
99. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
100. art cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. climate, 92. talent, 93. simplistic, 94. accident, 95. opportune, 96. progression, 97. yield, 98. involve, 99. trap, 100. critic

101. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
102. government en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
103. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
104. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
105. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
106. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
107. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
108. de\_\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
109. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
110. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 101. unleash, 102. entity, 103. philanthropic, 104. wealth, 105. treasure, 106. efficiency, 107. awkward, 108. deploy, 109. partnership, 110. irrigation



111. d\_\_p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops;  
(noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
112. for tr\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
113. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
114. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
115. the house was sub\_\_\_\_\_lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
116. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
117. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
118. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
119. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
120. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 111. drip, 112. trivial, 113. critic, 114. develop, 115. substantially, 116. intractable, 117. philanthropy, 118. adapt, 119. poverty, 120. process

121. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
122. environmental tr\_\_\_\_\_ff      *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
123. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge      *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
124. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
125. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
126. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy      *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
127. sustainable fo\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
128. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition      *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
129. sy\_\_\_\_\_y collaboration      *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
130. ne\_\_\_\_\_e prick      *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 121. deploy, 122. trade-off, 123. disseminate, 124. collaborate, 125. poverty, 126. philanthropy, 127. forestry, 128. nutrition, 129. synergy, 130. needle

131. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
132. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
133. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
134. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
135. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
136. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
137. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
138. 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
139. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 131. yield, 132. wisdom, 133. compete, 134. perspective, 135. recognize, 136. efficient, 137. willingness, 138. structure, 139. efficiency

140. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
141. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
142. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
143. he\_\_\_\_\_e land *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
144. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
145. fi\_\_\_l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
146. orange p\_\_p *n.* a soft and moist mass of fibers or small pieces, typically produced by grinding, crushing, or shredding plant or wood material; a type of paper made from wood or plant pulp; the soft fleshy part of a fruit or vegetable
147. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
148. po\_\_\_r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

ANSWERS: 140. trap, 141. intractable, 142. insecure, 143. hectare, 144. develop, 145. fiscal, 146. pulp, 147. classic, 148. ponder

149. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
150. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
151. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
152. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
153. in an op\_\_\_\_\_ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
154. cha\_\_\_\_\_le organizations *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
155. housing per he\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters
156. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
157. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
158. un\_\_\_\_\_y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
159. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
160. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
161. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

ANSWERS: 149. utilize, 150. capitalism, 151. emission, 152. accident, 153. opposing, 154. charitable, 155. hectare, 156. infinite, 157. industrious, 158. uneasy, 159. profitable, 160. sustain, 161. treasure



173. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
174. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
175. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
176. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
177. fo\_\_\_\_d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
178. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
179. sy\_\_\_\_\_y between businesses *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
180. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
181. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
182. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
183. legal en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 173. large-scale, 174. profit, 175. trivial, 176. scalable, 177. forbid, 178. pollute, 179. synergy, 180. involve, 181. improve, 182. industrious, 183. entity

184. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
185. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
186. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
187. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
188. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
189. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
190. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
191. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 184. responsible, 185. trade-off, 186. classic, 187. expand, 188. opportune, 189. innovation, 190. process, 191. healthcare



192. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
193. euc\_\_\_\_\_us oil      *n.* a genus of flowering trees and shrubs native to Australia that are known for their aromatic leaves and medicinal properties
194. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
195. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
196. have un\_\_\_\_y eyes      *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
197. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
198. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid      *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
199. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
200. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
201. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project      *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
202. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 192. attribute, 193. eucalyptus, 194. pollution, 195. conventional, 196. uneasy, 197. tremendous, 198. interface, 199. strategy, 200. adapt, 201. large-scale, 202. pollute

203. energy-ef_____nt appliances	<i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
204. re____t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
205. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
206. small in_____nts	<i>n.</i> a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
207. ut_____e a different approach	<i>v.</i> to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
208. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
209. seem like a da_____ng task	<i>adj.</i> looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
210. fo____d smoking in public areas	<i>v.</i> to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
211. welfare ec_____cs	<i>n.</i> the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 203. efficient, 204. resist, 205. innovation, 206. increment, 207. utilize, 208. revolution, 209. daunting, 210. forbid, 211. economics

212. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
213. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
214. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
215. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
216. 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
217. sc\_\_\_\_\_ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
218. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
219. de\_\_\_\_\_st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
220. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 212. economy, 213. opposition, 214. increment, 215. institutionalize, 216. struggle, 217. scarcity, 218. perspective, 219. deforest, 220. revenue

221. rising hea_____re cost	<i>n.</i>	the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
222. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i>	answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
223. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i>	not established for commercial profit
224. an irr_____on ditch	<i>n.</i>	the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
225. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i>	the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
226. take several inputs sim_____sly	<i>adv.</i>	at the same time
227. mo_____ze a stiff joint	<i>v.</i>	to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
228. di___e money equally	<i>v.</i>	to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
229. d__p from the vicious wound	<i>v.</i>	to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
230. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
231. t_p a new market	<i>v.</i>	to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 221. healthcare, 222. responsible, 223. nonprofit, 224. irrigation, 225. revenue, 226. simultaneously, 227. mobilize, 228. divide, 229. drip, 230. government, 231. tap

232. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 232. nutrition

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
2. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
3. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
4. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.  
*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
5. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.  
*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
6. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
7. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.  
*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 1. efficient, 2. classic, 3. confront, 4. deforest, 5. disseminate, 6. profitable, 7. irrigation

8. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
9. The scent of \_\_\_\_\_ is often used in aromatherapy to promote relaxation.  
*n.* a genus of flowering trees and shrubs native to Australia that are known for their aromatic leaves and medicinal properties
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
11. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.  
*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
12. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. 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
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.  
*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 8. progression, 9. eucalyptus, 10. revolution, 11. scalable, 12. advance, 13. involves, 14. philanthropic

15. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ from the faucet.

- v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

16. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

17. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

18. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.

- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

20. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

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

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

22. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 15. dripping, 16. revenue, 17. strategy, 18. trade-off, 19. wealth, 20. institutionalize, 21. utilized, 22. magic



23. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

24. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

25. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

26. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

27. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely large or great

28. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

29. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

30. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 23. synergy, 24. innovative, 25. innovation, 26. fundamental, 27. enormous, 28. needles, 29. ultimate, 30. healthcare

31. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.  
*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
32. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
33. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
34. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
36. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.  
*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
37. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
38. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 31. willingness, 32. embrace, 33. government, 34. entity, 35. process, 36. daunting, 37. Capitalism, 38. opportune

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.  
*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
40. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
41. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.  
*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
42. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
44. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
45. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
46. The government is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ crisis due to high levels of debt.  
*adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
47. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the same time

ANSWERS: 39. awkward, 40. historic, 41. nutrition, 42. separate, 43. societal, 44. improve, 45. Climate, 46. fiscal, 47. simultaneously

48. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

49. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.

- adj.* of little value or importance

50. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

51. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

52. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.

- n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

53. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

55. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 48. tap, 49. trivial, 50. donation, 51. attributes, 52. treasure, 53. responsible, 54. possibility, 55. recognize

56. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

57. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

58. The politician's solution to the problem was too \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the underlying issue.

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

59. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

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

60. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

61. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

*n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

63. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 56. infinite, 57. emissions, 58. simplistic, 59. mobilized, 60. philanthropy, 61. tremendous, 62. forestry, 63. chemical

64. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

65. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

66. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

68. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

69. 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

70. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

71. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 64. large-scale, 65. profound, 66. achieve, 67. accident, 68. trap, 69. structure, 70. efficiency, 71. poverty

72. The proportion of female engineers has \_\_\_\_\_ increased.  
*adv.* to a great extent or degree
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
74. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
75. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.  
*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
76. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.  
*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
77. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
78. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
79. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation and didn't know what to do.  
*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

ANSWERS: 72. substantially, 73. pollution, 74. insecure, 75. interface, 76. unleash, 77. environment, 78. pollute, 79. uneasy

80. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

81. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

82. She sat quietly, \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult decision.

*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

83. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

84. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

85. God \_\_\_\_\_ you should regret your marriage.

*v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

86. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

87. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 80. charitable, 81. underway, 82. pondering, 83. opposing, 84. profit, 85. forbid, 86. partnership, 87. yield



88. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
89. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
90. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
91. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
92. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
93. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
94. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
95. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.  
*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 88. adapt, 89. critics, 90. compete, 91. scarcity, 92. expand, 93. resist, 94. industrious, 95. economics, 96. employee

97. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

98. 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

99. The recipe called for squeezing the juice out of the fresh \_\_\_\_\_ and using it in the sauce.

*n.* a soft and moist mass of fibers or small pieces, typically produced by grinding, crushing, or shredding plant or wood material; a type of paper made from wood or plant pulp; the soft fleshy part of a fruit or vegetable

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

102. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

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

103. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

104. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 97. conventional, 98. struggle, 99. pulp, 100. economy, 101. intractable, 102. collaborate, 103. deployed, 104. talents

105. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.

- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

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

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

107. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

108. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

109. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

110. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

111. The farm spans over 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

- n.* a unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters

112. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 105. increment, 106. sustain, 107. perspective, 108. divide, 109. nonprofit, 110. develop, 111. hectares, 112. wisdom

113. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

115. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

*adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

116. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 113. overwhelming, 114. opposition, 115. absent, 116. complexity