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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym*: hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

### 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.

### engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

### educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**  
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly;  
to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## 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.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## babble

*n.* the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech

*synonym*: drivel, gabble, gibberish

(1) the **babble** of a crowd, (2) mindless **babble**

Please avoid using excessive jargon or too much technological **babble**.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## disengage

*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

*synonym*: withdraw, separate, detach

(1) **disengage** the clutch, (2) **disengage** socially

He **disengaged** from the conversation and walked away.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## bead

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

*synonym*: pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## soak

*v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

*synonym* : saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

## rapt

*adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed

*synonym* : entranced, absorbed, spellbound

(1) **rapt** audience, (2) have a **rapt** expression

She was **rapt** in concentration as she listened to the lecture.

## weave

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

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

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

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

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym* : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success  
We cannot **envision** her as President.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**  
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym* : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## urban

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

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

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

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

## cancel

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym* : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## 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.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## disinterest

*n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality

*synonym*: impartiality, neutrality, detachment

(1) show **disinterest**, (2) **disinterest** in politics

The judge's **disinterest** in the case allowed for an impartial decision.

## 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.

## paraphrase

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

*synonym*: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym*: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## transform

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## angel

*n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes  
*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## barber

*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

*synonym* : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding



(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy  
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## pedagogy

*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

*synonym*: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

## preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## 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.

## awaken

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

*synonym*: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym*: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## pulpit

*n.* a raised platform or lectern in a church or synagogue from which a member of the clergy delivers a sermon or religious address

*synonym*:

soapbox, podium, lectern

(1) church **pulpit**, (2) standing at the **pulpit**

The preacher delivered a sermon from the **pulpit**, inspiring the congregation.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**  
The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## confine

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something  
*synonym*: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use  
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## hood

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

*synonym*: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym*: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym*: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## reignite

*v.* to cause something to start burning again

*synonym*: rekindle, revive, renew

(1) **reignite** my interest, (2) **reignite** the spark

His speech **reignited** the passion of the crowd.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. official score cer_____te | <i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true  |
| 2. historical an_____y       | <i>n.</i> a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept                          |
| 3. a ma__c spell             | <i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers         |
| 4. mo__l hazard              | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.   |
| 5. favorite ba____r          | <i>n.</i> a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered                   |
| 6. modern pe_____gy          | <i>n.</i> the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession   |
| 7. a silk h__d               | <i>n.</i> a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment  |
| 8. r__t audience             | <i>adj.</i> deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed   |
| 9. honor gr_____te           | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |

ANSWERS: 1. certificate, 2. analogy, 3. magic, 4. moral, 5. barber, 6. pedagogy, 7. hood, 8. rapt, 9. graduate

10. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
11. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
12. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
13. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
14. 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
15. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
16. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
17. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
18. re\_\_\_\_\_te my interest *v.* to cause something to start burning again
19. re\_\_\_\_\_te the spark *v.* to cause something to start burning again

ANSWERS: 10. narrative, 11. administrator, 12. appropriate, 13. folk, 14. process, 15. narrative, 16. engaging, 17. imaginary, 18. reignite, 19. reignite

20. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
21. vo\_\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
22. app\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
23. h\_\_d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
24. di\_\_\_\_ge socially *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
25. the pre\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
26. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
27. fallen an\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
28. b\_\_d curtain *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
29. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
30. s\_\_k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
31. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 20. amazing, 21. volume, 22. appropriate, 23. hood, 24. disengage, 25. preparation, 26. convince, 27. angel, 28. bead, 29. spark, 30. soak, 31. quarter

32. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
33. 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
34. en\_\_\_\_on the project's success      *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
35. dis\_\_\_\_st in politics      *n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
36. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
37. show dis\_\_\_\_st      *n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
38. par\_\_\_\_se the meaning      *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
39. student-centered pe\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
40. church pu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a raised platform or lectern in a church or synagogue from which a member of the clergy delivers a sermon or religious address
41. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 32. convince, 33. develop, 34. envision, 35. disinterest, 36. folk, 37. disinterest, 38. paraphrase, 39. pedagogy, 40. pulpit, 41. quarter



42. par\_\_\_\_\_se a poem into prose      *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
43. ca\_\_\_\_l a free subscription trial      *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
44. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
45. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
46. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work      *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
47. 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
48. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
49. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
50. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
51. b\_\_g a phone down      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
52. a picture fr\_\_e      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 42. paraphrase, 43. cancel, 44. engaging, 45. transform, 46. absence, 47. develop, 48. compelling, 49. grade, 50. engage, 51. bang, 52. frame

53. co\_\_\_\_e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
54. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
55. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
56. ba\_\_\_\_r pole *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
57. high vo\_\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
58. the ar\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
59. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
60. business ed\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
61. di\_\_\_\_\_ge the clutch *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
62. the ba\_\_\_\_e of a crowd *n.* the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
63. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
64. have a r\_\_t expression *adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed

ANSWERS: 53. confine, 54. certificate, 55. pause, 56. barber, 57. volume, 58. argument, 59. educator, 60. educator, 61. disengage, 62. babble, 63. attend, 64. rapt

65. have as\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
66. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
67. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
68. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
69. re\_\_\_\_e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
70. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
71. acquire a vi\_\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
72. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
73. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
74. as\_\_\_\_ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 65. aspiring, 66. tight, 67. argument, 68. grade, 69. reframe, 70. metaphor, 71. virtue, 72. engagement, 73. spark, 74. aspiring

75. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
76. standing at the pu\_\_\_t *n.* a raised platform or lectern in a church or synagogue from which a member of the clergy delivers a sermon or religious address
77. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
78. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
79. the fr\_\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
80. aw\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
81. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
82. we\_\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 75. degree, 76. pulpit, 77. church, 78. absence, 79. frame, 80. awaken, 81. rap, 82. weave

83. en\_\_\_\_on the future      *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
84. ur\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
85. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
86. ca\_\_\_l a class      *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
87. s\_\_k in a hot spring      *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
88. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
89. im\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
90. small ch\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
91. have a co\_\_\_\_t again      *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
92. re\_\_\_\_e resource allocation      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
93. ur\_\_n property owners      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
94. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor      *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 83. envision, 84. urban, 85. sweat, 86. cancel, 87. soak, 88. moral, 89. imaginary, 90. church, 91. concert, 92. reframe, 93. urban, 94. administrator

95. draw an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
96. a beautiful b\_\_d *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
97. pr\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
98. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
99. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
100. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
101. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
102. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
103. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
104. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
105. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
106. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 95. analogy, 96. bead, 97. preach, 98. eyebrow, 99. graduate, 100. amazing, 101. eyebrow, 102. bang, 103. virtue, 104. awaken, 105. rap, 106. preparation

107. 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
108. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
109. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
110. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
111. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
112. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
113. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
114. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
115. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
116. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 107. process, 108. pause, 109. sweat, 110. storytelling, 111. concert, 112. storytelling, 113. magic, 114. engage, 115. preach, 116. engagement

117. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
118. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
119. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
121. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
122. visual me\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
123. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
124. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
125. mindless ba\_\_\_e *n.* the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
126. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 117. tight, 118. compelling, 119. angel, 120. confine, 121. degree, 122. metaphor, 123. attend, 124. weave, 125. babble, 126. transform



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
2. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
3. The teacher's innovative \_\_\_\_\_ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.  
*n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
5. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.  
*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
6. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.  
*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
7. Please avoid using excessive jargon or too much technological \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the sound of many people speaking simultaneously; meaningless talk or speech
8. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.  
*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 1. convince, 2. engaged, 3. pedagogy, 4. attend, 5. beads, 6. preached, 7. babble, 8. administrator

9. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.  
*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
10. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
11. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
12. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.  
*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
13. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
14. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
15. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. concert, 10. awakens, 11. urban, 12. analogy, 13. engagement, 14. frame, 15. engaging, 16. develop

17. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
18. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.  
*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
19. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
20. 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
21. His speech \_\_\_\_\_ the passion of the crowd.  
*v.* to cause something to start burning again
22. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
23. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.  
*n.* a person who teaches or educates people
24. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
25. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

ANSWERS: 17. paused, 18. compelling, 19. folk, 20. magic, 21. reignited, 22. grade, 23. educator, 24. quarter, 25. eyebrow

26. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

27. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

28. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

29. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

30. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

31. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

32. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

33. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

*v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

34. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 26. preparation, 27. amazing, 28. aspiring, 29. degree, 30. tight, 31. confined, 32. transformed, 33. cancel, 34. imaginary

35. He pulled his waterproof \_\_\_\_\_ up to protect himself from the rain.  
*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
36. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.  
*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
38. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
39. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.  
*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ from the conversation and walked away.  
*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
41. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
42. 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

ANSWERS: 35. hood, 36. storytelling, 37. church, 38. bang, 39. certificate, 40. disengaged, 41. absence, 42. process

43. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
44. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
45. The judge's \_\_\_\_\_ in the case allowed for an impartial decision.  
*n.* lack of interest, concern, or involvement in a particular matter; impartiality or neutrality
46. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.  
*n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
48. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
49. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
50. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.  
*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 43. volume, 44. appropriate, 45. disinterest, 46. graduate, 47. barber, 48. moral, 49. sweat, 50. envision

51. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy \_\_\_\_\_ standing at the foot of her bed.
- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
52. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in concentration as she listened to the lecture.
- adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed
53. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
54. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.
- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
55. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
56. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
57. He \_\_\_\_\_ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.
- v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 51. angel, 52. rapt, 53. rap, 54. reframe, 55. sparked, 56. metaphors, 57. paraphrased, 58. narrative

59. I \_\_\_\_\_ the shirt in the sink before washing it.

- v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

61. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

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

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

63. The preacher delivered a sermon from the \_\_\_\_\_ inspiring the congregation.

- n.* a raised platform or lectern in a church or synagogue from which a member of the clergy delivers a sermon or religious address

ANSWERS: 59. soaked, 60. argument, 61. virtues, 62. weaves, 63. pulpit,