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All Words

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Session 1: Word List

- alto** *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
synonym: contralto, countertenor, soprano
(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo
The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.
- typical** *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive
(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.
- homemaking** *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
synonym: housekeeping, domestic management
(1) traditional **homemaking** skills, (2) **homemaking** tools
Homemaking duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

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.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

chief

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

synonym: essential, primary, leading

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

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym : fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

mute

adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

synonym : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

quadriplegia

n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

(1) **quadriplegia** patients, (2) **quadriplegia** care

After the accident, he had **quadriplegia** and could not move his arms or legs.

ripe *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
synonym: mature, ready, developed
(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato
The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

incredibly *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily
(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure
Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

decide *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
synonym: choose, determine, settle
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

fascinate *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize
(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young
The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

severely *adv.* very badly or seriously
synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively
(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**
Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

cursor

- n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

synonym: pointer, indicator, marker

- (1) **cursor** movement, (2) blinking **cursor**

The **cursor** on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

surf

- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym: browse, scan, paddle

- (1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

- (1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

routinely

- adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

- (1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

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**.

robotic

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

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

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

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

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

willow

n. a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves

synonym: sallow, osier, saugh

(1) weeping **willow**, (2) **willow** overhanging the bank

Under the **willow** tree, they had a lovely picnic in the shade.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

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.

surrogate

adj. acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

synonym: substitute, replacement, deputy

(1) **surrogate** pregnancy, (2) **surrogate** decision

The **surrogate** mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

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.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

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

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

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

aerial

n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

synonym : antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

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.

bedridden

adj. unable to move or leave one's bed for a prolonged period of time due to illness, injury, or disability

synonym : immobile, bedfast, paralyzed

(1) **bedridden** with illness, (2) long-term **bedridden**

The **bedridden** patient required round-the-clock care from a team of doctors and nurses.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

command

- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

browse

- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

inspect

- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

synonym : check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

panel

- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

hoop

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

synonym : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

oculist

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

synonym : optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist

(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**

My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

rift

n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces

synonym : split, break, gap

(1) **rift** between friends, (2) geological **rift**

Their disagreement caused a **rift** in their friendship.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

walrus

n. a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions

synonym : seal, sea lion, marine mammal

(1) **walrus** mustache, (2) **walrus** habitat

The Arctic **walrus** lounged on the beach, basking in the sun.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

dull

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

synonym: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

tuition

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

synonym: fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

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.

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.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

off-the-shelf

adj. of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

synonym: ready-made, pre-made, pre-fabricated

(1) **off-the-shelf** software, (2) **off-the-shelf** solution

The event planners bought **off-the-shelf** decorations to save time and money.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym: appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

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**.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

acuity

n. the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing

synonym : sharpness, clarity, precision

(1) mental **acuity**, (2) hearing **acuity**

The optometrist tested my visual **acuity** by asking me to read various-sized letters on a chart.

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.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym : opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

evil

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

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
2. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
3. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
4. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
5. d__l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
6. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
7. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
8. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
9. a college tu_____n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 1. platform, 2. bet, 3. pilot, 4. sibling, 5. dull, 6. severely, 7. convert, 8. device, 9. tuition

10. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. ro____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
12. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
13. geological r__t *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
14. a__o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
15. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
16. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 10. excite, 11. robotic, 12. responsible, 13. rift, 14. alto, 15. movement, 16. exchange

17. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
18. hearing ac____y *n.* the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing
19. date su____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
20. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
21. weeping wi____w *n.* a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves
22. pos____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
23. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
24. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
25. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
26. at inc____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
27. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 17. destroy, 18. acuity, 19. suitable, 20. surf, 21. willow, 22. possibility, 23. advance, 24. typical, 25. decide, 26. incredible, 27. expand

28. m__e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
29. qua_____gia patients *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
30. basketball h__p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
31. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
32. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
33. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
34. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
35. wa___s mustache *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
36. wi___w overhanging the bank *n.* a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves
37. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
38. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 28. mute, 29. quadriplegia, 30. hoop, 31. beam, 32. typical, 33. demonstrate, 34. casual, 35. walrus, 36. willow, 37. rebuild, 38. amazing

39. va___y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
40. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
41. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
42. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
43. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
44. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
45. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
46. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
47. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
48. 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
49. de___ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

ANSWERS: 39. valley, 40. lab, 41. sibling, 42. humanity, 43. software, 44. drone, 45. browse, 46. chief, 47. assist, 48. degree, 49. defect

50. pediatric oc____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
51. re____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
52. ro____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
53. gr____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
54. h__p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
55. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
56. qua____gia care *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
57. ref____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
58. swe____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
59. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 50. oculist, 51. regularly, 52. routinely, 53. graduated, 54. hoop, 55. monitor, 56. quadriplegia, 57. refrigerator, 58. sweetheart, 59. software

60. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
61. long-term be_____en *adj.* unable to move or leave one's bed for a prolonged period of time due to illness, injury, or disability
62. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
63. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
64. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
65. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
66. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
67. traditional hom_____ng skills *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
68. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
69. off_____elf solution *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

ANSWERS: 60. overnight, 61. bedridden, 62. environment, 63. afford, 64. casual, 65. chief, 66. democracy, 67. homemaking, 68. unlock, 69. off-the-shelf

70. 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
71. am__e and entertain visitors
v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
72. an unt_____le coincidence
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
73. swe_____rt deal
n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
74. m__e sound
adj. silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
75. theory of the un_____se
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
76. ed_____e public
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
77. se_____ly burned arm
adv. very badly or seriously
78. pos_____ty of a major earthquake
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
79. a learning dis_____ty
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
80. in_____t a plant
v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

ANSWERS: 70. develop, 71. amaze, 72. unthinkable, 73. sweetheart, 74. mute, 75. universe, 76. educate, 77. severely, 78. possibility, 79. disability, 80. inspect

81. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
82. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
83. ae___l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
84. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
85. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
86. r__t between friends *n.* a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
87. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
88. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
89. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
90. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 81. flee, 82. setup, 83. aerial, 84. display, 85. affordable, 86. rift, 87. suitable, 88. destroy, 89. expand, 90. interface

91. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
92. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
93. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
94. be_____en with illness *adj.* unable to move or leave one's bed for a prolonged period of time due to illness, injury, or disability
95. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
96. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
97. f___e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
98. off_____elf software *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
99. ae___l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 91. contribute, 92. technological, 93. refrigerator, 94. bedridden, 95. unlock, 96. routinely, 97. flee, 98. off-the-shelf, 99. aerial

100. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
101. su_____te pregnancy *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
102. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
103. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
104. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
105. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
106. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
107. r__e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
108. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 100. globe, 101. surrogate, 102. garage, 103. assist, 104. command, 105. engage, 106. movement, 107. ripe, 108. display

109. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
110. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
111. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
112. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
113. mo____y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
114. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
115. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
116. a d__l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
117. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 109. mount, 110. graduated, 111. humanity, 112. suffer, 113. modify, 114. evil, 115. beam, 116. dull, 117. immerse

118. 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
119. mental ac___y *n.* the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing
120. 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
121. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
122. an a__o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
123. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
124. blinking cu___r *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
125. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 118. degree, 119. acuity, 120. healthcare, 121. circumstance, 122. alto, 123. advance, 124. cursor, 125. afford

126. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
127. cu____r movement *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
128. ed____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
129. a learning-di____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
130. the speaker's dr__e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
131. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
132. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 126. exchange, 127. cursor, 128. educate, 129. disabled, 130. drone, 131. universe, 132. engage

133. skilled oc____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
134. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
135. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
136. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
137. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
138. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
139. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
140. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
141. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. rising hea_____re cost *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: 133. oculist, 134. germ, 135. stroke, 136. panel, 137. rebuild, 138. globe, 139. physically, 140. lab, 141. amazing, 142. healthcare

143. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
144. 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
145. sh__e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
146. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
147. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
148. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
149. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
150. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
151. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 143. commerce, 144. develop, 145. shave, 146. responsible, 147. democracy, 148. silicon, 149. technological, 150. disability, 151. demonstrate

160. im_____ry number	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
161. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
162. ga____e repair	<i>n.</i> a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
163. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
164. aff_____le housing	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
165. b_t on a race	<i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
166. completely im_____e the ingredient	<i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
167. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
168. im_____ry pregnancy	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
169. post re_____ly to a blog	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
170. a test pi__t	<i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
171. in_____ce between gas and liquid	<i>n.</i> (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: 160. imaginary, 161. replace, 162. garage, 163. suffer, 164. affordable, 165. bet, 166. immerse, 167. eventually, 168. imaginary, 169. regularly, 170. pilot, 171. interface

172. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
173. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
174. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
175. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
176. hom_____ng tools *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
177. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
178. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
179. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 172. excite, 173. robotic, 174. germ, 175. monitor, 176. homemaking, 177. platform, 178. surf, 179. circumstance

180. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
181. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
182. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
183. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
184. in_____t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
185. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
186. br_____e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
187. wa_____s habitat *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
188. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
189. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 180. incredible, 181. convert, 182. replace, 183. incredibly, 184. inspect, 185. environment, 186. browse, 187. walrus, 188. overnight, 189. command

190. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
191. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
192. in unt_____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
193. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
194. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
195. an ou___t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
196. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
197. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
198. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
199. su_____te decision *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

ANSWERS: 190. contribute, 191. eventually, 192. unthinkable, 193. disabled, 194. setup, 195. outlet, 196. device, 197. physically, 198. valley, 199. surrogate

200. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
201. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
202. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
203. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
204. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
205. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
206. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
207. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
208. visual de___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
209. sh__e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
210. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 200. stroke, 201. evil, 202. fascinate, 203. commerce, 204. incredibly, 205. panel, 206. amaze, 207. spot, 208. defect, 209. shave, 210. fascinate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
2. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
3. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
4. 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
5. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
6. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
7. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 1. graduated, 2. chief, 3. command, 4. healthcare, 5. device, 6. eventually, 7. amazing

8. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
9. The magic tricks _____ the children.
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
10. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
11. Under the _____ tree, they had a lovely picnic in the shade.
n. a deciduous tree or shrub that is often found near water, characterized by long, flexible, and slender branches and narrow leaves
12. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
13. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
14. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
15. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
16. The _____ mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.
adj. acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

ANSWERS: 8. afford, 9. fascinated, 10. monitor, 11. willow, 12. humanity, 13. routinely, 14. convert, 15. flee, 16. surrogate

17. 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

18. I ___ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

19. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

20. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

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

21. 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

22. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

23. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

24. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

ANSWERS: 17. responsible, 18. bet, 19. panel, 20. robotic, 21. engaged, 22. physically, 23. lab, 24. advance

25. The Arctic _____ lounged on the beach, basking in the sun.
n. a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
26. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
27. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
28. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.
n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
29. Their disagreement caused a _____ in their friendship.
n. a break or fissure in a relationship, organization, or physical structure; a large crack in the ground, rock, or other surfaces
30. 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
31. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
32. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 25. walrus, 26. unthinkable, 27. spot, 28. setup, 29. rift, 30. degree, 31. universe, 32. expand

33. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
34. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
35. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
36. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
37. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
38. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
39. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
40. He _____ himself in his research.
- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 33. disability, 34. Silicon, 35. assist, 36. commerce, 37. software, 38. rebuild, 39. pilot, 40. immersed

41. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

42. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

43. The optometrist tested my visual _____ by asking me to read various-sized letters on a chart.

n. the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing

44. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

45. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

46. His father cannot afford his _____.

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

47. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

48. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

49. The trade is _____ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 41. imaginary, 42. demonstrate, 43. acuity, 44. affordable, 45. severely, 46. tuition, 47. Defects, 48. amazed, 49. dull

50. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
51. _____ duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.
- n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
52. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
53. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
54. The actor played a _____ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.
- adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
55. He parked his car in the private _____.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
56. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
- n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 50. display, 51. Homemaking, 52. overnight, 53. Democracy, 54. mute, 55. garage, 56. aerial

57. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

58. The event planners bought _____ decorations to save time and money.

adj. of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

59. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

60. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

61. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

62. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

63. The _____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

64. The fruit was _____ and ready to eat.

adj. (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

ANSWERS: 57. incredibly, 58. off-the-shelf, 59. typical, 60. outlet, 61. sweetheart, 62. possibility, 63. alto, 64. ripe

65. The _____ patient required round-the-clock care from a team of doctors and nurses.
adj. unable to move or leave one's bed for a prolonged period of time due to illness, injury, or disability
66. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.
v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
67. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
68. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
69. The circus clown jumped through a fiery _____ as the audience gasped in amazement.
n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
70. After the accident, he had _____ and could not move his arms or legs.
n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
71. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 65. bedridden, 66. inspected, 67. mounted, 68. modify, 69. hoop, 70. quadriplegia, 71. siblings

72. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

73. She was _____ in a car accident.

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

74. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

75. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

76. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

77. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

78. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. regularly, 73. disabled, 74. Technological, 75. movement, 76. circumstances, 77. unlock, 78. suffers, 79. interface

80. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
81. My grandmother visited the renowned _____ for her annual eye examination.
- n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
82. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
83. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
84. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
85. 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
86. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 80. contribute, 81. oculist, 82. exchange, 83. excited, 84. casual, 85. develop, 86. stroke

87. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
88. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
89. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
90. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.
- adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
91. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
92. 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
93. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 87. beam, 88. browsed, 89. globe, 90. suitable, 91. germ, 92. environment, 93. decide, 94. evil

95. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
96. The _____ on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.
n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
97. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
98. That supermarket tried to _____ certain costs by saving electricity.
v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
99. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
100. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
101. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
102. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 95. refrigerator, 96. cursor, 97. destroyed, 98. shave, 99. valley, 100. educate, 101. incredible, 102. drone

103. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

104. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

105. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 103. replace, 104. platform, 105. surf