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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

### ready-made

*adj.* (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

*synonym*: pre-made, off-the-shelf, prefab

(1) **ready-made** templates, (2) **ready-made** curtains

I prefer using **ready-made** meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.

### urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## 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.

## 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.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## alley

*n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

*synonym*: lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## despot

*n.* a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power.

*synonym*: tyrant, autocrat, dictator

(1) evil **despot**, (2) the **despot's** reign

The country's people lived under the **despot's** rule for many years, enduring abuse and persecution.

## dogma

*n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

*synonym*: doctrine, tenet, creed

(1) religious **dogma**, (2) the secret **dogma**

All members strictly followed the **dogma** of the organization.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## tyrant

*n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person

*synonym*: despot, dictator, autocrat

(1) a domestic **tyrant**, (2) **tyrant** regime

The **tyrant's** rule was marked by oppression and fear.

## priest

*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## wealth

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

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym*: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## strangle

*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

*synonym* : choke, suffocate, throttle

(1) **strangle** a cry, (2) **strangle** economic growth

The killer used his hands to **strangle** his victim.

## 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.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

*synonym* :

rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## terrace

*n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

*synonym*: sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**

Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

## **sergeant**

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym*: officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

## **rev**

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## **survive**

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## **brutal**

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym*: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## **dictator**

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym*: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.



## exile

*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

*synonym*: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the

**privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## mandate

*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

*synonym*: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through  
*synonym*: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials  
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## clientele

*n.* the customers or clients of a particular business, organization, or professional service; the people who regularly use or visit a particular establishment, often implying a sense of loyalty or repeat business

*synonym*: customers, patrons, buyers

(1) loyal **clientele**, (2) expanding **clientele**

The luxury boutique caters to a wealthy **clientele** who want high-end products.

## abet

*v.* to assist, encourage, or support someone in the commission of a crime or wrongdoing; to actively promote or aid in the accomplishment of an action

*synonym*: aid, assist, support

(1) **abet** a fugitive, (2) **abet** wrongdoing

She refused to **abet** her friend in cheating on the exam.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## evasion

*n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an

unpleasant situation

*synonym* : escape, avoidance, dodging

(1) **evasion** of responsibility, (2) take shelter in **evasion**

The **evasion** of his responsibility was reprehensible.

## capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym* : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

## mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

*synonym* : doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

## skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym* : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym*: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt  
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire  
was **deliberate** about invasion.

## havoc

*n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by  
natural disasters, war, or other violent events

*synonym*: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread  
damage and power outages.

## countryman

*n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the  
country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen

*synonym*: rural, peasant, farmer

(1) **countryman** lifestyle, (2) traditional **countryman**

The local **countryman** is known for his hospitality and  
warmth towards visitors.

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and  
admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym*: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the  
city skyline.

## austerity

*n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or  
uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic  
policy or measure that seeks to reduce government  
spending and debt

*synonym*: frugality, nonindulgence, rigor

(1) impose **austerity**, (2) economic **austerity**

The government's **austerity** measures have resulted in  
widespread protests and discontent.

## blame

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

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## sacrifice

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

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym* : insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## euro

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## trap

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

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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



## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## evade

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

*synonym* : dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

## 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**.

## labor

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

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## impending

*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent

*synonym*: imminent, upcoming, approaching

(1) **impending** doom, (2) **impending** crisis

We must prepare for the **impending** storm expected to hit our area.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## preview

*n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something

*synonym*: sneak peek, trailer, teaser

(1) **preview** screening, (2) trailer **preview**

We watched a **preview** of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.

## overly

*adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

*synonym*: excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## institutionalize

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

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym* : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss  
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.  
*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government  
He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## orthodoxy

*n.* adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution  
*synonym*: conformity, traditionalism, conservatism

(1) religious **orthodoxy**, (2) intellectual **orthodoxy**  
The church's **orthodoxy** on certain issues was deeply ingrained.

## wisdom

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

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

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital  
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something  
*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## revert

*v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

*synonym*: return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

## ad-hoc

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

*synonym*: improvised, impromptu, makeshift

(1) **ad-hoc** meeting, (2) **ad-hoc** decision

We need an **ad-hoc** committee to address this urgent issue.

## whip

*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym*: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

## profligate

*adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated

*synonym*: wasteful, extravagant, reckless

(1) **profligate** use of resources, (2) **profligate** spending

Her **profligate** drinking habits caused her to lose her job and relationships.

## idle

*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

*synonym*: inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

## swill

*v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals

*synonym* : gulp, chug, guzzle

(1) **swill** beer, (2) **swill** the deck

You should not **swill** your drink like an animal.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## unfounded

*adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification

*synonym* : baseless, groundless, untrue

(1) **unfounded** allegations, (2) **unfounded** fears

The accusations were **unfounded** and lacked evidence.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## cross-border

*adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border

*synonym*: international, transnational, cross-national

(1) **cross-border** relations, (2) **cross-border** cooperation

The two neighboring countries have a **cross-border** trade agreement.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance,



or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym* : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

*synonym* : election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**  
The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## 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.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## 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.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## economics

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

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym*: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

- debt** *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something  
*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit  
(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**  
He became in **debt** after losing his job.
- viable** *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed  
*synonym*: feasible, possible, attainable  
(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy  
Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.
- shortcoming** *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect  
*synonym*: deficiency, fault, weakness  
(1) have a serious **shortcoming**, (2) the **shortcoming** in the system  
The company's main **shortcoming** was a lack of innovation.
- 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.
- affair** *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship  
*synonym*: matter, incident, fling  
(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**  
Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.
- jury** *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym* : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## shun

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

*synonym* : avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym* : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## secluded

*adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

*synonym*: isolated, remote, hidden

(1) **secluded** retreat, (2) **secluded** cabin

The **secluded** beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

## agora

*n.* in ancient Greece, a central gathering place or marketplace in a city where various activities, such as trading, political discussions, and socializing, took place

*synonym*: marketplace, square, forum

(1) open **agora**, (2) **agora** of ideas

The **agora** in ancient Athens was the central marketplace and gathering place for its citizens.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system

more **transparent**.

## 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?

## politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## prey

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

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

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

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

## reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym*: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

## nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## 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.

## tap

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

*synonym* : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**  
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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.

## president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.



## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym* : raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## treaty

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

*synonym* : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## 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.

## **citizenship**

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## **empower**

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## **voucher**

*n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

*synonym* : coupon, token, certificate

(1) travel **voucher**, (2) gift **voucher**

I received a **voucher** for a free meal at the restaurant.

## **scholarship**

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## **identity**

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual  
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest  
*synonym*: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action  
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria  
The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## xenophobia

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries  
*synonym*: fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**  
The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other  
The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym* : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## pragmatist

*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

*synonym* : realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym* : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym* : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## revival

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest

or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

*synonym*: resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## 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.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## technocracy

*n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

(1) **technocracy** system, (2) **technocracy** ideology  
Critics of **technocracy** argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

## unchecked

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference  
*synonym* : uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym* : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## plutocrat

*n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

*synonym* : wealthy person, tycoon, magnate

(1) political **plutocrat**, (2) tech **plutocrat**

The wealthy **plutocrat** owned several companies and a private jet.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym* : harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## unprepared

*adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

*synonym*: inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

## whim

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

*synonym*: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing  
*synonym*: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art  
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym*: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in



various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. qualified for an el_____r                | <i>n.</i> a person who has the right to vote in an election  |
| 2. t__p an animal                           | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping              |
| 3. overseas mi_____on                       | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change  |
| 4. chaotic env_____nt                       | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live   |
| 5. com_____ty theory                        | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 6. a mi_____ry operation                    | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare   |
| 7. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something   |
| 8. ex_____on criteria                       | <i>n.</i> the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something                            |
| 9. develop a st_____gy                      | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.   |
| 10. ad___c decision                         | <i>adj.</i> created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis |

ANSWERS: 1. elector, 2. trap, 3. migration, 4. environment, 5. complexity, 6. military, 7. transformation, 8. exclusion, 9. strategy, 10. ad-hoc

11. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
12. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
13. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
14. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
15. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
16. pro\_\_\_\_\_te use of resources *adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated
17. take shelter in ev\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
18. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 11. prime, 12. critic, 13. optimist, 14. faith, 15. undermine, 16. profligate, 17. evasion, 18. disaster

19. suffer from xen\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
20. re\_\_\_\_\_l meeting                    *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
21. s\_\_n office politics                    *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
22. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery                    *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
23. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
24. witty p\_n                    *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
25. frozen as\_\_ts                    *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
26. 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
27. na\_\_e mistake                    *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 19. xenophobia, 20. revival, 21. shun, 22. disaster, 23. insight, 24. pun, 25. asset, 26. democracy, 27. naive

28. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy ideology *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
29. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
30. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
31. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
32. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
33. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
34. ev\_\_\_\_\_n of responsibility *n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
35. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
36. have a serious sho\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
37. pr\_\_\_\_\_w screening *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something

ANSWERS: 28. technocracy, 29. concentration, 30. bankruptcy, 31. symptom, 32. cooperation, 33. constraint, 34. evasion, 35. government, 36. shortcoming, 37. preview

38. 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
39. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
40. military di\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
41. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
42. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
43. the secret do\_\_a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
44. ad\_\_\_c meeting *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
45. sw\_\_l beer *v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals

ANSWERS: 38. process, 39. corruption, 40. dictator, 41. abandon, 42. compassion, 43. dogma, 44. ad-hoc, 45. swill

46. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
47. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
48. intellectual or\_\_\_\_xy *n.* adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution
49. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
50. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
51. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
52. re\_\_n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
53. systemic ra\_\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 46. paradox, 47. warn, 48. orthodoxy, 49. empower, 50. wealth, 51. confidence, 52. reign, 53. racism

54. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
55. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
56. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
57. back al\_\_y      *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
58. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
59. silly p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
60. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
61. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association      *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 54. institutionalize, 55. empathy, 56. inequality, 57. alley, 58. economics, 59. pun, 60. rev, 61. scholarship



62. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
63. st\_\_\_\_\_le economic growth *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
64. w\_\_p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
65. an Imperial ma\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
66. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
67. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
68. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
69. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
70. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 62. stereotype, 63. strangle, 64. whip, 65. mandate, 66. maximum, 67. convenient, 68. tap, 69. blame, 70. cooperate

71. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
72. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
73. br\_\_\_\_l bully  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
74. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
75. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
76. develop a vi\_\_\_\_e therapy  
*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
77. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip  
*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
78. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
79. 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
80. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 71. reimagine, 72. accurate, 73. brutal, 74. recognize, 75. ancient, 76. viable, 77. scholarship, 78. parliament, 79. process, 80. convince

81. ov\_\_\_y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
82. 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
83. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
84. ty\_\_\_t regime *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
85. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
86. economic st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
87. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
88. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
89. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
90. re\_\_\_t to the original subject *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

ANSWERS: 81. overly, 82. platform, 83. construct, 84. tyrant, 85. humble, 86. stimulus, 87. transparent, 88. racism, 89. collapse, 90. revert

91. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
92. z\_\_e defense      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
93. un\_\_\_\_\_ed allegations      *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
94. im\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis      *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
95. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
96. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
97. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
98. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
99. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
100. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom      *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
101. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
102. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 91. institutionalize, 92. zone, 93. unfounded, 94. impending, 95. demonstrate, 96. desperately, 97. vulnerable, 98. climate, 99. progression, 100. constrain, 101. alternative, 102. transparent

103. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
104. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
105. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
106. im\_\_\_\_\_ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
107. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
108. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
109. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy system *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
110. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 103. inequality, 104. debate, 105. riot, 106. imposing, 107. ancient, 108. transparency, 109. technocracy, 110. creative

111. mi\_\_\_\_st the government      *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
112. re\_\_\_\_t to a heavy smoker      *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
113. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
114. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
115. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
116. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel      *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
118. a craft un\_\_n      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
119. private te\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
120. un\_\_\_\_\_ed ambition      *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

ANSWERS: 111. mistrust, 112. revert, 113. controversial, 114. increasingly, 115. opportune, 116. preach, 117. privilege, 118. union, 119. terrace, 120. unchecked

121. tr\_\_\_y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
122. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
123. current af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
124. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
125. a\_\_t wrongdoing *v.* to assist, encourage, or support someone in the commission of a crime or wrongdoing; to actively promote or aid in the accomplishment of an action
126. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
127. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
128. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 121. treaty, 122. sacrifice, 123. affair, 124. conflict, 125. abet, 126. complexity, 127. transformation, 128. economy

129. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
130. global climate tr\_\_\_y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
131. female la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
132. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
133. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
134. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
135. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
136. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
137. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. critic, 130. treaty, 131. lawmaker, 132. lobby, 133. president, 134. constrain, 135. citizenship, 136. tackle, 137. politician



138. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
139. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce
- n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
140. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
141. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number
- adj. existing only in someone's mind
142. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss
- n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
143. w\_\_m of youth
- n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
144. cause ha\_\_c
- n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
145. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design
- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
146. rea\_\_\_\_\_de templates
- adj. (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

ANSWERS: 138. default, 139. governance, 140. capture, 141. imaginary, 142. ignorance, 143. whim, 144. havoc, 145. experiment, 146. ready-made

147. wi\_\_n in excitement                    *v.*    to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
148. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an                *n.*    a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
149. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him            *n.*    any form of communication in speech or writing
150. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent            *v.*    to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
151. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor        *n.*    a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
152. ag\_\_a of ideas                            *n.*    in ancient Greece, a central gathering place or marketplace in a city where various activities, such as trading, political discussions, and socializing, took place
153. open ag\_\_a                                *n.*    in ancient Greece, a central gathering place or marketplace in a city where various activities, such as trading, political discussions, and socializing, took place
154. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities            *n.*    a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
155. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                *n.*    the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 147. widen, 148. politician, 149. discourse, 150. convince, 151. compassion, 152. agora, 153. agora, 154. immigrant, 155. discovery

156. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
157. ov\_\_\_y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
158. military st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
159. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
160. police se\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
161. str\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
162. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
163. ready to co\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
164. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 156. reform, 157. overly, 158. strategy, 159. privilege, 160. sergeant, 161. structural, 162. lobby, 163. collapse, 164. concentration

165. re\_\_\_e my energy                    *v.*    to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
166. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion            *adj.*    suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
167. 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
168. el\_\_t the school board            *v.*    to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
169. c\_\_m manner                    *adj.*    not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
170. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy            *adj.*    existing only in someone's mind
171. at the w\_\_m of circumstance        *n.*    a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
172. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy            *n.*    the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
173. help ta\_\_\_e climate change        *v.*    to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
174. financial a\_d                    *n.*    things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
175. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost            *v.*    to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

ANSWERS: 165. revive, 166. opportune, 167. movement, 168. elect, 169. calm, 170. imaginary, 171. whim, 172. philosophy, 173. tackle, 174. aid, 175. skyrocket

176. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue                      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
177. un\_\_\_\_\_ed growth                      *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
178. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century                      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
179. de\_\_\_e competition                      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
180. 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
181. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed                      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
182. re\_\_\_e a dying dog                      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
183. play ha\_\_c in the mind                      *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
184. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_\_y                      *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 176. examine, 177. unchecked, 178. discovery, 179. debate, 180. germ, 181. unemployed, 182. rescue, 183. havoc, 184. lottery

185. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
186. trailer pr\_\_\_\_\_w      *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
187. st\_\_\_\_\_le a cry      *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
188. im\_\_\_\_\_ng figure      *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
189. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
190. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
191. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
192. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 185. rethink, 186. preview, 187. strangle, 188. imposing, 189. deficit, 190. optimist, 191. sacrifice, 192. blind

193. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
194. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
195. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
196. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
197. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
198. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
199. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
200. im\_\_\_\_\_ng doom *adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
201. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
202. cro\_\_\_\_\_der cooperation *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border

ANSWERS: 193. evolution, 194. involve, 195. debt, 196. origin, 197. solidarity, 198. constraint, 199. referendum, 200. impending, 201. labor, 202. cross-border

203. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
204. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
205. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
206. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
207. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
208. live an i\_\_\_e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
209. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
210. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
211. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
212. ex\_\_\_e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
213. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 203. president, 204. progressive, 205. wealth, 206. obvious, 207. redesign, 208. idle, 209. decision, 210. trigger, 211. participate, 212. exile, 213. reform



214. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
215. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
216. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
217. re\_\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
218. a\_\_t a fugitive *v.* to assist, encourage, or support someone in the commission of a crime or wrongdoing; to actively promote or aid in the accomplishment of an action
219. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
220. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
221. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
222. un\_\_\_\_\_ed fears *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
223. 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

ANSWERS: 214. discourse, 215. exclude, 216. insight, 217. rethink, 218. abet, 219. recognize, 220. disrupt, 221. convenient, 222. unfounded, 223. movement

224. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
225. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
226. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
227. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
228. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
229. j\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
230. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 224. victim, 225. structural, 226. asset, 227. union, 228. blame, 229. jury, 230. default

231. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam                    *v.*    to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
232. gross in \_\_\_\_\_ce                *n.*    a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
233. r\_\_t control gas                      *n.*    a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
234. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.*    the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
235. political pl\_\_\_\_\_at                 *n.*    a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
236. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners                      *n.*    the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
237. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual                      *n.*    the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
238. re\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy                      *v.*    to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
239. national lo\_\_\_\_\_y                      *n.*    a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 231. construct, 232. injustice, 233. riot, 234. decision, 235. plutocrat, 236. cooperation, 237. identity, 238. rescue, 239. lottery

240. incumbent la\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
241. re\_\_\_\_\_l of the economy *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
242. pra\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
243. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
244. 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
245. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
246. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
247. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 240. lawmaker, 241. revival, 242. pragmatist, 243. responsible, 244. exchange, 245. obvious, 246. prey, 247. naive

248. mi\_\_\_\_st a young man      *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
249. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
250. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
251. travel vo\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
252. economic au\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
253. fun\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
254. re\_\_\_\_gn project      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
255. di\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
256. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 248. mistrust, 249. elect, 250. nation, 251. voucher, 252. austerity, 253. fundamental, 254. redesign, 255. disrupt, 256. capture

257. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
258. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
259. domestic af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
260. se\_\_\_\_\_ed cabin *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
261. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
262. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
263. pro\_\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
264. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
265. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 257. rev, 258. widen, 259. affair, 260. secluded, 261. exclusion, 262. injustice, 263. protagonist, 264. economy, 265. maximum

266. pro\_\_\_\_\_te spending *adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated
267. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
268. rea\_\_\_\_\_de curtains *adj.* (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work
269. evil de\_\_\_t *n.* a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power.
270. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
271. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
272. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
273. re\_\_\_e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
274. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
275. s\_\_\_n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
276. sn\_\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

ANSWERS: 266. profligate, 267. nation, 268. ready-made, 269. despot, 270. crisis, 271. alternative, 272. unprepared, 273. revive, 274. responsible, 275. shun, 276. sneak





286. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
287. faithful pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
288. cou\_\_\_\_\_an lifestyle      *n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen
289. u\_\_e a total ban      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
290. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
291. br\_\_\_\_l honesty      *adj.* harsh or cruel
292. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
293. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
294. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute      *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
295. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
296. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 286. survive, 287. priest, 288. countryman, 289. urge, 290. skyrocket, 291. brutal, 292. decide, 293. parliament, 294. reconcile, 295. blind, 296. mutual

297. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
298. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
299. fa\_\_h in government      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
300. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
301. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
302. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
303. the sho\_\_\_\_\_ng in the system      *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
304. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events      *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
305. al\_\_y cat      *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
306. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 297. involve, 298. examine, 299. faith, 300. confidence, 301. deficit, 302. vulnerable, 303. shortcoming, 304. terrifying, 305. alley, 306. government

307. se\_\_\_\_\_ed retreat *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
308. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
309. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
310. a sexual u\_\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
311. the de\_\_\_t's reign *n.* a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power.
312. cro\_\_\_\_\_der relations *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
313. impose au\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
314. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
315. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work

ANSWERS: 307. secluded, 308. empower, 309. migration, 310. urge, 311. despot, 312. cross-border, 313. austerity, 314. revelation, 315. unemployed

316. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
317. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
318. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
319. ma\_\_\_\_\_e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
320. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
321. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
322. mu\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
323. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
324. a domestic ty\_\_\_t *n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
325. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 316. accuse, 317. desperately, 318. corruption, 319. mandate, 320. cooperate, 321. philosophy, 322. mutual, 323. participate, 324. tyrant, 325. symptom

326. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
327. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
328. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
329. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
330. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
331. ev\_\_e an issue *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
332. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
333. cheap-labor ha\_\_n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
334. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
335. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
336. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 326. humble, 327. accurate, 328. deliberate, 329. immigrant, 330. abandon, 331. evade, 332. transparency, 333. haven, 334. marketplace, 335. prime, 336. solidarity

337. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
338. rooftop te\_\_\_\_e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
339. 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
340. ev\_\_e capture *v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
341. E\_\_o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
342. play a pro\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
343. good gov\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
344. a di\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
345. ter\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
346. pr\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
347. aut\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

ANSWERS: 337. prey, 338. terrace, 339. democracy, 340. evade, 341. euro, 342. protagonist, 343. governance, 344. dictator, 345. terrifying, 346. preach, 347. authoritarian

348. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
349. 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
350. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
351. re\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
352. the value of the E\_\_o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
353. unpre\_\_\_\_ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
354. cou\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
355. inn\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
356. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 348. zone, 349. exchange, 350. counterpart, 351. reconcile, 352. euro, 353. unprepared, 354. counterpart, 355. innovation, 356. crisis

357. ac\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
358. a response to a st\_\_\_\_us      *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
359. sn\_\_k out of danger      *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
360. sw\_\_l the deck      *v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals
361. re\_\_n as sovereign      *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
362. wi\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
363. religious or\_\_\_\_xy      *n.* adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution
364. a true pra\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
365. re\_\_\_\_e after five years      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 357. accuse, 358. stimulus, 359. sneak, 360. swill, 361. reign, 362. wisdom, 363. orthodoxy, 364. pragmatist, 365. reunite



366. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
367. pr\_\_\_\_t in clerical garb                    *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
368. traditional cou\_\_\_\_\_an                    *n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen
369. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks                    *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
370. what an id\_\_t                    *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
371. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation                    *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
372. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap                    *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
373. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book                    *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
374. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing                    *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 366. innovation, 367. priest, 368. countryman, 369. invest, 370. idiot, 371. victim, 372. paradox, 373. controversial, 374. creative

375. id\_\_t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
376. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
377. political ex\_\_e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
378. loyal cl\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the customers or clients of a particular business, organization, or professional service; the people who regularly use or visit a particular establishment, often implying a sense of loyalty or repeat business
379. gift vo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
380. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
381. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
382. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
383. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 375. idiot, 376. invest, 377. exile, 378. clientele, 379. voucher, 380. empathy, 381. bankruptcy, 382. deliberate, 383. labor

384. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
385. tech pl\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
386. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
387. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
388. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
389. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
390. ha\_\_n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
391. re\_\_\_\_\_e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
392. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
393. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
394. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 384. stereotype, 385. plutocrat, 386. reimagine, 387. wisdom, 388. climate, 389. calm, 390. haven, 391. reunite, 392. fundamental, 393. citizenship, 394. conflict

395. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts                    *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
396. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
397. country-by-country a\_d programs                    *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
398. d\_\_t ceiling                    *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
399. religious do\_\_a                    *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
400. army se\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
401. 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
402. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law                    *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
403. linguistic xen\_\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
404. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship                    *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
405. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 395. experiment, 396. evolution, 397. aid, 398. debt, 399. dogma, 400. sergeant, 401. germ, 402. ignorance, 403. xenophobia, 404. viable, 405. identity

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| 406. i__e capital                           | <i>adj.</i> not working hard or not having a job; useless  |
| 407. su_____e a blizzard                    | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period   |
| 408. ex_____e all other possibilities       | <i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity  |
| 409. presidential el_____r                  | <i>n.</i> a person who has the right to vote in an election  |
| 410. inc_____gly become common              | <i>adv.</i> more and more  |
| 411. un_____ne their adversary's reputation | <i>v.</i> to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually  |
| 412. pro_____on of disease                  | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward  |
| 413. j__y duty                              | <i>n.</i> a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task   |
| 414. dem_____te a difference                | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience   |
| 415. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise     | <i>n.</i> 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               |
| 416. expanding cl_____le                    | <i>n.</i> the customers or clients of a particular business, organization, or professional service; the people who regularly use or visit a particular establishment, often implying a sense of loyalty or repeat business |

ANSWERS: 406. idle, 407. survive, 408. exclude, 409. elector, 410. increasingly, 411. undermine, 412. progression, 413. jury, 414. demonstrate, 415. platform, 416. clientele

417. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
418. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
419. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
420. 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
421. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
422. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 417. progressive, 418. whip, 419. referendum, 420. decide, 421. authoritarian, 422. revelation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.  
*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
  
2. As a \_\_\_\_\_ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.  
*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
  
4. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.  
*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.  
*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
  
6. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.  
*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
  
7. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 1. sneak, 2. pragmatist, 3. brutal, 4. lottery, 5. xenophobia, 6. revelation, 7. philosophy

8. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.  
*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
9. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
10. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
11. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
12. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.  
*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.  
*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
14. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
15. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 8. priest, 9. trap, 10. conflicts, 11. labor, 12. structural, 13. imposing, 14. demonstrate, 15. naive



16. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
17. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
18. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
19. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.  
*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
20. We watched a \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.  
*n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
21. We must prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_ storm expected to hit our area.  
*adj.* about to happen or occur; close in time; imminent
22. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.  
*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

ANSWERS: 16. rethink, 17. participated, 18. referendum, 19. optimist, 20. preview, 21. impending, 22. economics, 23. exiled

24. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

25. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

26. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

27. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

28. The luxury boutique caters to a wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ who want high-end products.

*n.* the customers or clients of a particular business, organization, or professional service; the people who regularly use or visit a particular establishment, often implying a sense of loyalty or repeat business

29. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

30. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

31. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 24. debt, 25. humble, 26. shunned, 27. deliberate, 28. clientele, 29. transformations, 30. constructs, 31. empowered

32. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ measures have resulted in widespread protests and discontent.
- n.* the state or condition of being stern, rigid, or uncompromising, or being simple or plain; an economic policy or measure that seeks to reduce government spending and debt
33. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
34. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
35. The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
- adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
36. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.
- v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
37. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
38. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
39. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 32. austerity, 33. transparency, 34. corruption, 35. overly, 36. preached, 37. disrupt, 38. immigrants, 39. discovery

40. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
41. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
42. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
44. The two neighboring countries have a \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement.
- adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
47. They played basketball in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind their house.
- n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

ANSWERS: 40. capture, 41. blamed, 42. excludes, 43. bankruptcy, 44. cross-border, 45. nation, 46. critics, 47. alley

48. Her \_\_\_\_\_ drinking habits caused her to lose her job and relationships.  
*adj.* recklessly extravagant, wasteful, or indulgent in the pursuit of pleasure or luxury; shamelessly immoral or dissipated
49. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.  
*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
50. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
52. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
53. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
54. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to the new government is to improve the economy.  
*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 48. profligate, 49. redesign, 50. calm, 51. elector, 52. transparent, 53. alternative, 54. insights, 55. mandate

56. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
58. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
59. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ in ancient Athens was the central marketplace and gathering place for its citizens.
- n.* in ancient Greece, a central gathering place or marketplace in a city where various activities, such as trading, political discussions, and socializing, took place
61. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
62. The storm wreaked \_\_\_\_\_ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
- n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 56. paradox, 57. riots, 58. innovation, 59. survive, 60. agora, 61. origin, 62. havoc

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
64. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
65. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
66. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
67. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
68. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
69. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.
- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
70. The accusations were \_\_\_\_\_ and lacked evidence.
- adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification

ANSWERS: 63. cooperation, 64. rev, 65. aid, 66. stereotypes, 67. widened, 68. reform, 69. stimulus, 70. unfounded

71. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
72. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
73. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
74. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the cops.
- v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something
75. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
77. 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
78. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 71. lawmakers, 72. complexity, 73. rescue, 74. evade, 75. invest, 76. disaster, 77. process, 78. involves



79. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.  
*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.  
*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
81. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
82. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
84. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
85. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.  
*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
86. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 79. reunite, 80. protagonist's, 81. imaginary, 82. government, 83. abandoned, 84. deficit, 85. exclusion, 86. reimagine

87. 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

88. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

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

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

90. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

91. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

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

92. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 87. responsible, 88. discourse, 89. institutionalize, 90. scholarship, 91. sacrifice, 92. migration, 93. progressive

94. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.  
*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
95. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
96. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
97. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
98. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
99. The killer used his hands to \_\_\_\_\_ his victim.  
*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
100. 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
101. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.  
*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. jury, 95. accurate, 96. examine, 97. creative, 98. convince, 99. strangle, 100. germ, 101. whipped

102. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
103. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
104. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
105. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
106. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
107. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
108. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. 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

ANSWERS: 102. constrained, 103. marketplace, 104. experiments, 105. racism, 106. blind, 107. governance, 108. Climate, 109. movement

110. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
111. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
112. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
- n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his responsibility was reprehensible.
- n.* the act of avoiding or escaping from someone or something, such as an opponent, a pursuer, or an unpleasant situation
114. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
115. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
116. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ for a free meal at the restaurant.
- n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
117. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 110. confidence, 111. Euro, 112. idiot, 113. evasion, 114. symptom, 115. pun, 116. voucher, 117. concentration

118. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

119. 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

120. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

121. All members strictly followed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization.

- n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

122. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

123. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

124. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

ANSWERS: 118. parliament, 119. environment, 120. identity, 121. dogma, 122. elected, 123. privilege, 124. sergeant

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
126. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.  
*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
127. Critics of \_\_\_\_\_ argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.  
*n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
129. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
130. The company's main \_\_\_\_\_ was a lack of innovation.  
*n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
131. After trying the new software, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the old version.  
*v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
132. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.  
*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

ANSWERS: 125. military, 126. lobby, 127. technocracy, 128. injustice, 129. Democracy, 130. shortcoming, 131. reverted, 132. mistrusted

133. I prefer using \_\_\_\_\_ meals when short on time and don't feel like cooking from scratch.

*adj.* (of a product) already made or prepared; (of an idea or solution) preconceived or complete and requiring no further development or work

134. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

135. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

136. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ your drink like an animal.

*v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals

137. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

138. 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

139. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 133. ready-made, 134. evolution, 135. reconcile, 136. swill, 137. convenient, 138. decide, 139. triggered, 140. victim



141. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.  
*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
142. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
143. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
144. The country's people lived under the \_\_\_\_\_ rule for many years, enduring abuse and persecution.  
*n.* a ruler with absolute power, especially one who abuses that power.
145. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.  
*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
146. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
147. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
148. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 141. ignorance, 142. compassion, 143. wealth, 144. despot's, 145. counterpart, 146. vulnerable, 147. dictator, 148. warn

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
150. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
151. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
152. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
153. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule was marked by oppression and fear.
- n.* a ruler who uses their power cruelly and oppressively; a cruel and oppressive person
154. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
155. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
156. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.
- n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

ANSWERS: 149. politician, 150. crisis, 151. prime, 152. tap, 153. tyrant's, 154. zone, 155. idle, 156. haven

157. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

158. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

159. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

160. The \_\_\_\_\_ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

- adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

161. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

162. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

163. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

164. She refused to \_\_\_\_\_ her friend in cheating on the exam.

- v.* to assist, encourage, or support someone in the commission of a crime or wrongdoing; to actively promote or aid in the accomplishment of an action

ANSWERS: 157. urged, 158. progression, 159. faith, 160. unchecked, 161. terrifying, 162. president, 163. accused, 164. abet

165. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

166. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

167. The wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ owned several companies and a private jet.

*n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

168. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

169. The two countries signed a \_\_\_\_\_ to establish peaceful relations.

*n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

170. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

*adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

ANSWERS: 165. reign, 166. fundamental, 167. plutocrat, 168. inequality, 169. treaty, 170. skyrocketed, 171. secluded

172. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

173. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

175. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

176. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

177. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.

- n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

178. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

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

179. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

180. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 172. terrace, 173. collapsed, 174. maximum, 175. obvious, 176. increasingly, 177. solidarity, 178. prey, 179. union, 180. opportune

181. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

182. The town's economy experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ after opening a new factory.

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

183. 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

184. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

185. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

186. We need an \_\_\_\_\_ committee to address this urgent issue.

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

187. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

188. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

ANSWERS: 181. unemployed, 182. revival, 183. exchange, 184. asset, 185. affair, 186. ad-hoc, 187. mutual, 188. citizenship

189. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

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

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

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

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

192. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

193. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.

- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

194. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

195. The \_\_\_\_\_ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

- adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

196. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 189. undermine, 190. strategy, 191. economy, 192. debate, 193. cooperate, 194. desperately, 195. unprepared, 196. decision

197. The church's \_\_\_\_\_ on certain issues was deeply ingrained.

- n.* adherence to a conventional or widely accepted set of beliefs or practices, especially in religion or politics; the accepted or established doctrine or teachings of a particular group or institution

198. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

199. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

- adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

201. 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

202. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

203. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

204. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.

- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options



ANSWERS: 197. orthodoxy, 198. ancient, 199. tackle, 200. authoritarian, 201. platform, 202. controversial, 203. revived, 204. default

205. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

206. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

207. He quit his job on a \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to a new city.

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

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

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

209. The local \_\_\_\_\_ is known for his hospitality and warmth towards visitors.

*n.* (considered non-inclusive) a person who lives in the country or a rural area; a compatriot or fellow citizen

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

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

211. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 205. constraint, 206. viable, 207. whim, 208. wisdom, 209. countryman, 210. recognize, 211. Empathy