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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### Arabic

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

### pronounce

*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

*synonym*: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

### disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

### judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## ignorant

*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

*synonym* : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## involuntary

*adj.* acting or done without or against one's will

*synonym* : coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* :

contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child

*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## conform

*v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

*synonym*: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym*: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## mastery

n. complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or

### activity

*synonym* : proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

### prerequisite

*adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

*synonym* : required, necessary, essential

(1) **prerequisite** course, (2) **prerequisite** skillset

The ability to communicate effectively is a **prerequisite** for leadership positions.

### 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**.

### 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.

### 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**.

### inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

novel

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

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## mount

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

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

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

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

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## 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.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## 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.

## legislate

*v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

*synonym*: enact, pass, establish

(1) **legislate** gun control, (2) **legislate** against discrimination

The government needs to **legislate** stricter laws to protect the environment.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym*: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## 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.

## strive

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

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

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

## turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

*synonym* : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

## label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.



## clueless

*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

*synonym* : uninformed, unaware, ignorant

(1) **clueless** in many ways, (2) **clueless** about the situation  
She was completely **clueless** as to how to solve the problem.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym* : independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym* : discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## terminology

n. the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

*synonym*: jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

(1) industry **terminology**, (2) medical **terminology**

The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used **terminology** at the beginning of the course.

## emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,

experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## vain

*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

*synonym* : conceited, narcissistic, egotistic

(1) **vain** hope, (2) **vain** pursuit

He is in **vain** searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

## francophone

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of the French language, either as a native speaker or for communication purposes; pertaining to French-speaking people or countries

*synonym* : french-speaking

(1) **francophone** literature, (2) **francophone** community

He attended a **francophone** school where all the classes were taught in French.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the

emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## mistakenly

*adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

*synonym* : incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym* : confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## **pickle**

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym*: jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## **belong**

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## **launch**

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## **preserve**

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## **headache**

*n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

*synonym* : concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**

This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

## adopt

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

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## persuasive

*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

*synonym* : convincing, compelling, influential

(1) **persuasive** advertising, (2) **persuasive** speaker

He made a **persuasive** argument for the new policy.

## surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## 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.

## 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.

## release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air  
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel  
The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym* : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## 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.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## 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.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  
*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## cringe

*v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

*synonym* : shrink, cower, quiver

(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident

The dog **cringed** at its master voice.

## Session 2: Spelling

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26. ro\_\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
27. inv\_\_\_\_\_ry manslaughter *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will

ANSWERS: 18. regardless, 19. strip, 20. historic, 21. slogan, 22. beg, 23. nation, 24. cruel, 25. strive, 26. rocket, 27. involuntary

28. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
29. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
30. ju\_\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
31. cr\_\_\_e at the thought of an accident      *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
32. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
33. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
34. per\_\_\_\_\_ve speaker      *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
35. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
36. 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
37. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
38. la\_\_l a bag with my name      *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 28. modern, 29. convince, 30. judge, 31. cringe, 32. necessity, 33. backward, 34. persuasive, 35. philosophy, 36. decide, 37. creative, 38. label

39. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
40. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
41. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
42. strive for ma\_\_\_\_y *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
43. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
44. 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
45. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
46. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
47. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 39. novel, 40. develop, 41. launch, 42. mastery, 43. conclude, 44. identity, 45. mad, 46. translate, 47. spot

48. per\_\_\_\_\_ve advertising *adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing
49. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
50. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
51. mis\_\_\_\_\_ly delete the important file *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
52. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
53. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
54. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
55. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
56. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
57. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
58. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 48. persuasive, 49. tweet, 50. disgust, 51. mistakenly, 52. adopt, 53. judge, 54. strip, 55. relate, 56. convinced, 57. imaginary, 58. converse

59. le\_\_\_\_\_te gun control      *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
60. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
61. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
62. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
63. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
64. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
65. a m\_d person      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
66. pre\_\_\_\_\_ite skillset      *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
67. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
68. advertising sl\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
69. di\_\_\_\_\_d necklace      *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

ANSWERS: 59. legislate, 60. inspire, 61. necessity, 62. satisfy, 63. nation, 64. aspiration, 65. mad, 66. prerequisite, 67. rid, 68. slogan, 69. diamond



70. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
71. co\_\_\_t mistakes      *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
72. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
73. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
74. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* the state or time of being a child
75. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
76. be\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
77. ad\_\_t a child      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
78. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
79. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 70. represent, 71. commit, 72. emotion, 73. rid, 74. childhood, 75. tap, 76. belong, 77. adopt, 78. spot, 79. doe

80. native to\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
81. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
82. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
83. pu\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
84. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
85. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
86. le\_\_\_\_\_te against discrimination *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
87. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
88. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
89. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
90. industry ter\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
91. v\_\_n hope *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 80. tongue, 81. identify, 82. aspiration, 83. puzzled, 84. consume, 85. preserve, 86. legislate, 87. childhood, 88. imaginary, 89. decide, 90. terminology, 91. vain

92. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
93. cl\_\_\_\_\_ss about the situation  
*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
94. co\_\_\_\_t suicide  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
95. di\_\_\_\_\_d ring  
*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
96. sa\_\_\_\_d music  
*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
97. a mailing la\_\_l  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
98. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
99. pi\_\_\_\_e barrel  
*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
100. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 92. represent, 93. clueless, 94. commit, 95. diamond, 96. sacred, 97. label, 98. intellect, 99. pickle, 100. suicide

101. d\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
102. ask a co\_\_\_\_se question      *v.* to talk informally
103. a vi\_\_\_\_l image      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
104. co\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
105. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
106. ma\_\_\_\_y of mathematics      *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
107. democratic sov\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
108. no\_\_l effect      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
109. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
110. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
111. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
112. ro\_\_\_\_t fuel      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 101. deny, 102. converse, 103. virtual, 104. convinced, 105. emotion, 106. mastery, 107. sovereignty, 108. novel, 109. modern, 110. release, 111. advance, 112. rocket

113. Ar\_\_\_c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
114. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
115. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
116. to\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
117. in\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
118. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
119. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
120. in\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
121. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
122. pr\_\_\_\_\_ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

ANSWERS: 113. Arabic, 114. launch, 115. independence, 116. tongue, 117. inspire, 118. translate, 119. extended, 120. innovate, 121. pickle, 122. pronounce

123. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
124. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
125. ig\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
126. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
127. fra\_\_\_\_\_ne literature *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of the French language, either as a native speaker or for communication purposes; pertaining to French-speaking people or countries
128. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
129. inv\_\_\_\_\_ry muscles *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
130. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
131. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
132. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
133. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 123. belong, 124. extended, 125. ignorant, 126. release, 127. francophone, 128. doe, 129. involuntary, 130. cruel, 131. tweet, 132. identify, 133. rely

134. pu\_\_\_\_d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
135. medical ter\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
136. blissfully ig\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
137. 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
138. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
139. Ar\_\_\_\_c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
140. he\_\_\_\_he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
141. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
142. co\_\_\_\_m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 134. puzzled, 135. terminology, 136. ignorant, 137. germ, 138. specific, 139. Arabic, 140. headache, 141. surround, 142. conform

143. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
144. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
145. tu\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
146. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
147. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
148. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
149. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
150. 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
151. cl\_\_\_\_\_ss in many ways *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 143. argue, 144. sacred, 145. turkey, 146. convince, 147. disaster, 148. deny, 149. virtual, 150. germ, 151. clueless



152. 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
153. sov\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
154. st\_\_\_e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
155. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
156. mis\_\_\_\_ly left his keys *adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
157. reg\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
158. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
159. say def\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
160. human in\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
161. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
162. pre\_\_\_\_ite course *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

ANSWERS: 152. identity, 153. sovereignty, 154. strive, 155. consume, 156. mistakenly, 157. regardless, 158. historic, 159. definitely, 160. intellect, 161. specific, 162. prerequisite

163. bit of a he\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
164. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
165. v\_\_n pursuit *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
166. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
167. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
168. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
169. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
170. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
171. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 163. headache, 164. preserve, 165. vain, 166. mount, 167. disgust, 168. surround, 169. disaster, 170. backward, 171. turkey

172. an indisputable lo\_\_c                      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
173. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy                      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
174. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem                      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
175. fra\_\_\_\_\_ne community                      *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of the French language, either as a native speaker or for communication purposes; pertaining to French-speaking people or countries
176. co\_\_\_\_\_m in all its aspects                      *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 172. logic, 173. conclude, 174. definitely, 175. francophone, 176. conform

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
2. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
3. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
4. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
5. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
7. She was completely \_\_\_\_\_ as to how to solve the problem.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 1. rely, 2. belong, 3. convinced, 4. aspiration, 5. launch, 6. concluded, 7. clueless

8. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at its master voice.
- v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
9. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.
- n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
10. The government needs to \_\_\_\_\_ stricter laws to protect the environment.
- v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
11. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
12. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.
- v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
14. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.
- v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
16. The school requires students to \_\_\_\_\_ to a strict dress code.
- v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 8. cringed, 9. disgust, 10. legislate, 11. release, 12. independence, 13. begged, 14. modern, 15. strived, 16. conform

17. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

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

18. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

19. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

21. The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the course.

*n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

22. He was \_\_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

23. The drug's side effects can include \_\_\_\_\_ loss of urine.

*adj.* acting or done without or against one's will

24. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

25. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a foreign language.

*v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

ANSWERS: 17. spot, 18. cruel, 19. surround, 20. rocket, 21. terminology, 22. mad, 23. involuntary, 24. denying, 25. pronounce

26. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
27. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
28. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
29. He is in \_\_\_\_ searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.  
*adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
30. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.  
*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
31. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.  
*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
32. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
33. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ argument for the new policy.  
*adj.* tending to make you want to do or believe a particular thing; convincing

ANSWERS: 26. inspired, 27. doe, 28. identify, 29. vain, 30. virtual, 31. puzzled, 32. historic, 33. persuasive

34. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
35. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
36. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
37. 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
38. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
40. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.  
*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 34. ignorant, 35. emotions, 36. diamond, 37. disaster, 38. innovate, 39. novel, 40. strip



41. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
42. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
43. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
44. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
45. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
46. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
47. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. label, 42. preserve, 43. rid, 44. childhood, 45. intellect, 46. adopted, 47. argue, 48. nation

49. He \_\_\_\_\_ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

*adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue

51. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

52. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

53. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

54. The ability to communicate effectively is a \_\_\_\_\_ for leadership positions.

*adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

55. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. mistakenly, 50. tongue, 51. represent, 52. definitely, 53. regardless, 54. prerequisite, 55. tweet, 56. develop

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

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

58. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ calligraphy as part of my art class.

*n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

59. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

60. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

61. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

62. He attended a \_\_\_\_\_ school where all the classes were taught in French.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of the French language, either as a native speaker or for communication purposes; pertaining to French-speaking people or countries

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

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

64. 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

ANSWERS: 57. committed, 58. Arabic, 59. satisfy, 60. judge, 61. necessity, 62. francophone, 63. imaginary, 64. creative

65. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.  
*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.  
*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
67. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.  
*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
68. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
69. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President  
*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
70. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.  
*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
71. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
72. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.  
*v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 65. backward, 66. extended, 67. slogans, 68. logic, 69. sacred, 70. sovereignty, 71. convince, 72. converse

73. 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
74. 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
75. 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.
76. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
77. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
78. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
79. This pill will relieve your \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
- n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
80. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 73. germ, 74. decide, 75. tap, 76. philosophy, 77. advance, 78. turkey, 79. headaches, 80. mounted

81. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
82. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
83. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.  
*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
85. 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
86. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.  
*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
87. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
88. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 81. Translate, 82. consume, 83. relate, 84. pickle, 85. identity, 86. mastery, 87. suicide, 88. specific

ANSWERS: