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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### coup

*n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

*synonym* : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

### native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

### 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.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## 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.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym* : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## optic

*adj.* relating to vision or the eyes; relating to or involving light or optics

*synonym* : visual, ocular, visualized

(1) **optic** fiber, (2) **optic** illusion

The campaign ad was designed with bright colors and bold fonts for maximum **optic** impact.

## 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.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## graduated

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

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

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

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

## emigrate

*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

*synonym* : migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

## shambles

*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure

*synonym* : disorder, chaos, mess

(1) financial **shambles**, (2) organizational **shambles**

After the party, the house was in **shambles** and needed much cleaning.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## 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.

## single-handed

*adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone

*synonym* : alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory  
He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

## 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.

## destroy

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

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## 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.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**  
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## judiciary

*n.* persons who administer or enforce justice

*synonym* : tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked

locally educated attorneys.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## thumb

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym*: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## 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.



## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## 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.

## Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym* : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

## 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.

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym* : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## impeach

*v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office

*synonym* : charge, accuse, claim

(1) **impeach** him with an error, (2) **impeach** official

The House of Representatives **impeached** the president for abuse of power.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## 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.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

### creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

### 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.

### warfare

*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives  
*synonym*: combat, fighting, conflict  
(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**  
The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

### abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification  
(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

### 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.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym*: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## 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.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing  
*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## 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.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## rear

*adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

*synonym*: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## educate

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

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

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

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

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym* : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## bat

*n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## charter

*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

*synonym* : constitution, agreement, pact



(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations  
The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

## manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## revenue

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

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

## ransom

n. a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive

*synonym*: blackmail, release, exchange

(1) **ransom** money, (2) **ransom** demand

The kidnappers demanded a **ransom** for the release of the victim.

## individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## 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.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## groom

*v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also

"bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married

*synonym* : brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

## tremendous

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

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## 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?

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym* : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## 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.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## ivy

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## criteria

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym*: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or

success

*synonym* : flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the gen_____on of electricity | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity  |
| 2. re___e the company            | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  |
| 3. an international co_____ss    | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups  |
| 4. federal cor_____on charges    | <i>n.</i> dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power  |
| 5. inf_____ure cost              | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies   |
| 6. in_____ly anticipated         | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first   |
| 7. st_____ze prices              | <i>v.</i> to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way  |
| 8. cu_____te relationships       | <i>v.</i> to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants   |
| 9. an indomitable sp___t         | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people |

ANSWERS: 1. generation, 2. refuse, 3. congress, 4. corruption, 5. infrastructure, 6. initially, 7. stabilize, 8. cultivate, 9. spirit

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| 10. b_t an eye                 | <i>n.</i> a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis |
| 11. pr_____al English          | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas  |
| 12. synthetic fi__r            | <i>n.</i> thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile   |
| 13. get into a m__s            | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy  |
| 14. the r__r gate              | <i>adj.</i> at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult  |
| 15. po_____t of the poor       | <i>adj.</i> having the least wealth or resources   |
| 16. em___y a new method        | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of   |
| 17. sin_____ded responsibility | <i>adj.</i> done or accomplished by one person alone   |
| 18. service f_e                | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service  |
| 19. bu___t wound               | <i>n.</i> a metal projectile that is shot from a gun   |
| 20. co_____al swimming pool    | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |
| 21. an_____ce candidacy        | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something  |

ANSWERS: 10. bat, 11. practical, 12. fiber, 13. mess, 14. rear, 15. poorest, 16. employ, 17. single-handed, 18. fee, 19. bullet, 20. communal, 21. announce



22. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
23. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
24. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
25. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
26. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
27. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
28. 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
29. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
30. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 22. improvisation, 23. decide, 24. governor, 25. graduated, 26. agriculture, 27. identify, 28. economy, 29. dedicate, 30. entrepreneur

31. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
32. wa\_\_\_\_e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
33. co\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
34. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. gr\_\_m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married
36. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
37. man\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
38. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
39. c\_\_p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
40. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 31. achieve, 32. warfare, 33. concrete, 34. government, 35. groom, 36. transform, 37. manufacture, 38. poverty, 39. coup, 40. brand

41. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. le\_\_\_e championship      *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
43. independence of the ju\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
44. 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
45. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
46. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
47. th\_\_b a ride      *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
48. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded victory      *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
49. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
50. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

ANSWERS: 41. statistics, 42. league, 43. judiciary, 44. decide, 45. military, 46. academic, 47. thumb, 48. single-handed, 49. academy, 50. fertilizer

51. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
52. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
53. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind      *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
54. still vi\_\_d in my memory      *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
55. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
56. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany      *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
57. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
58. im\_\_\_\_\_h him with an error      *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
59. f\_e calculation      *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
60. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
61. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 51. constitution, 52. contrast, 53. prosperity, 54. vivid, 55. satisfy, 56. systematic, 57. independence, 58. impeach, 59. fee, 60. extension, 61. emerge

62. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
63. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
65. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
66. 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
67. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
68. go\_\_\_\_\_or general      *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
69. victim of sexual ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
70. ra\_\_\_m money      *n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
71. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
72. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 62. amazing, 63. responsible, 64. entrepreneur, 65. manufacture, 66. stereotype, 67. individual, 68. governor, 69. abuse, 70. ransom, 71. cultivate, 72. struggle

73. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
74. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
75. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
76. disarm the b\_\_b      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
77. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
78. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. 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.
80. w\_\_e with water      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
81. make a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
82. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 73. practical, 74. quitter, 75. typical, 76. bomb, 77. announce, 78. nation, 79. president, 80. wipe, 81. profit, 82. graduated

83. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
86. Se\_\_\_\_e Finance Committee      *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
87. bu\_\_\_\_t train      *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
88. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
89. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
90. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
91. 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.
92. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
93. industrial se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 83. identify, 84. government, 85. tremendous, 86. Senate, 87. bullet, 88. criteria, 89. continent, 90. nonprofit, 91. tap, 92. struggle, 93. sector

94. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip                    *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
95. 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
96. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
97. spiritual wa\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
98. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law                    *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
99. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system                    *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
100. cause ha\_\_c                    *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
101. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers                    *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
102. bl\_\_\_\_\_m garden                    *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 94. leadership, 95. develop, 96. workforce, 97. warfare, 98. spirit, 99. transform, 100. havoc, 101. specifically, 102. blossom



103. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
104. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
105. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
106. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
107. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
108. em\_\_\_\_\_te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
109. financial sh\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure
110. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
111. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
112. organizational sh\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure
113. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 103. tremendous, 104. emerge, 105. responsible, 106. fiber, 107. achieve, 108. emigrate, 109. shambles, 110. criteria, 111. amazing, 112. shambles, 113. extension

114. a mi_____ry leader	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
115. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
116. tax re_____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
117. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
118. na___e to Africa	<i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
119. W__e off dirt	<i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
120. ed_____e student	<i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
121. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
122. economic st_____us	<i>n.</i> something that causes growth or arouses action
123. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
124. the Ch_____r of the United Nations	<i>n.</i> a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

ANSWERS: 114. military, 115. specifically, 116. revenue, 117. abuse, 118. native, 119. wipe, 120. educate, 121. vision, 122. stimulus, 123. opportune, 124. charter

125. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
126. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
127. apple bl\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
128. county j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
129. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
130. be in j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
131. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
132. i\_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
133. play ha\_\_c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 125. leadership, 126. tackle, 127. blossom, 128. jail, 129. congress, 130. jail, 131. institute, 132. ivy, 133. havoc

134. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
135. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
136. r\_\_r children      *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
137. po\_\_\_\_t area      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
138. t\_\_k fever      *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
139. ap\_\_\_\_id policies      *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
140. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
141. co\_\_n examination      *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
142. gross pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 134. destroy, 135. communal, 136. rear, 137. poorest, 138. tick, 139. apartheid, 140. creditor, 141. colon, 142. profit

143. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
144. IT inf \_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
145. bankrupt cr \_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
146. st \_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
147. 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.
148. a ch \_\_\_\_\_r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
149. gen \_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
150. ind \_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
151. 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
152. the cycle of po \_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
153. intensive agr \_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 143. opportune, 144. infrastructure, 145. creditor, 146. stabilize, 147. tap, 148. charter, 149. generation, 150. individual, 151. belong, 152. poverty, 153. agriculture

154. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
155. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
156. have a whole m\_\_\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
157. help ta\_\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
158. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
159. a baseball le\_\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
160. 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
161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. statistics, 155. prosperity, 156. mess, 157. tackle, 158. policy, 159. league, 160. stereotype, 161. belong

162. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
163. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
164. ap\_\_\_\_id system      *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
165. a sys\_\_\_\_ic reformation      *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
166. b\_t cave      *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
167. nu\_\_\_\_nt medicine      *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
168. de\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
169. a co\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 162. develop, 163. academic, 164. apartheid, 165. systematic, 166. bat, 167. nutrient, 168. dedicate, 169. concrete

170. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
171. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
172. a nu\_\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
173. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
174. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
175. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
176. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
177. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
178. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
179. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
180. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 170. sector, 171. resilient, 172. nutrient, 173. native, 174. institute, 175. crazy, 176. employ, 177. crazy, 178. improvisation, 179. revenue, 180. colon



181. poison i\_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
182. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
183. member of the ju\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
184. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
185. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
186. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
187. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
188. 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.
189. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
190. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 181. ivy, 182. vision, 183. judiciary, 184. resilient, 185. bomb, 186. brand, 187. workforce, 188. president, 189. continent, 190. refuse

191. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
192. gr\_\_m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married
193. em\_\_\_\_\_te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
194. Se\_\_\_e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
195. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
196. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
197. a chemical fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
198. a response to a st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
199. op\_\_c illusion *adj.* relating to vision or the eyes; relating to or involving light or optics
200. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 191. corruption, 192. groom, 193. emigrate, 194. Senate, 195. typical, 196. academy, 197. fertilizer, 198. stimulus, 199. optic, 200. nation

201. military c\_\_p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
202. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
203. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
204. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
205. vi\_\_d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
206. op\_\_c fiber *adj.* relating to vision or the eyes; relating to or involving light or optics
207. im\_\_\_\_\_h official *v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
208. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
209. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
210. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
211. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
212. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
213. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 201. coup, 202. afford, 203. quitter, 204. initially, 205. vivid, 206. optic, 207. impeach, 208. thumb, 209. nonprofit, 210. educate, 211. rural, 212. contrast, 213. afford

214. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
215. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
216. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
217. ra\_\_\_m demand *n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
218. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
219. 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
220. re\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
221. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
222. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
223. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 214. tick, 215. replace, 216. independence, 217. ransom, 218. rural, 219. economy, 220. replace, 221. satisfy, 222. destroy, 223. policy

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
2. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
  - v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
3. 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
4. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
  - adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
5. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.
  - n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
6. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
  - n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
7. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.
  - n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 1. coup, 2. destroyed, 3. belong, 4. specifically, 5. extension, 6. bombs, 7. criteria,

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.
- n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
9. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
10. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
11. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
12. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.
- n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
13. The player quickly went to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the defender.
- adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
14. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
15. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 8. judiciary, 9. blossom, 10. league, 11. afford, 12. fiber, 13. rear, 14. fertilizers, 15. prosperity

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

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

17. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

18. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

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

19. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

20. 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

21. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

22. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

23. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 16. poverty, 17. cultivate, 18. graduated, 19. spirit, 20. nation, 21. workforce, 22. replace, 23. systematic



24. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
25. The overgrown \_\_\_\_ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.  
*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
26. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
27. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.  
*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
28. The House of Representatives \_\_\_\_\_ the president for abuse of power.  
*v.* to bring formal charges against a public official for misconduct in office
29. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
30. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
31. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.  
*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 24. poorest, 25. ivy, 26. emerged, 27. stimulus, 28. impeached, 29. vision, 30. concrete, 31. thumb, 32. dedicated

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

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

34. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

35. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

36. 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

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

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

38. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my dog before his fur gets too long.

*v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married

39. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 33. amazing, 34. practical, 35. Entrepreneurs, 36. havoc, 37. opportune, 38. groom, 39. native

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. 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.
42. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
43. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
44. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
45. 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
46. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 40. statistics, 41. tap, 42. policy, 43. independence, 44. educate, 45. government, 46. brand

47. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

48. The campaign ad was designed with bright colors and bold fonts for maximum \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to vision or the eyes; relating to or involving light or optics

49. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

50. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

51. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

52. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

53. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

54. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

55. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

ANSWERS: 47. fee, 48. optic, 49. Agriculture, 50. rural, 51. stabilizes, 52. Congress, 53. quitter, 54. infrastructure, 55. emigrated

56. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

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

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

59. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

60. He started a \_\_\_\_\_ project to earn additional money.

*adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone

61. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

62. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

63. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

ANSWERS: 56. bullet, 57. Senate, 58. achieve, 59. announced, 60. single-handed, 61. colon, 62. individual, 63. constitution

64. After the party, the house was in \_\_\_\_\_ and needed much cleaning.  
*n.* a state of complete disorder, chaos, or ruin; an utter mess or failure
65. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
66. 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
67. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
68. The kidnappers demanded a \_\_\_\_\_ for the release of the victim.  
*n.* a large amount of money that is paid for being made to secure the release of a person being held captive
69. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.  
*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
70. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
71. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern \_\_\_\_\_ tactics.  
*n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
72. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.  
*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 64. shambles, 65. academic, 66. military, 67. creditor, 68. ransom, 69. governor, 70. abuse, 71. warfare, 72. apartheid

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
- n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
74. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
75. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
76. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
77. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
78. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
79. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
80. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 73. charter, 74. Academy, 75. leadership, 76. satisfy, 77. bats, 78. revenue, 79. wipe, 80. institutes

81. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
82. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
83. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
84. 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
85. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
87. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
88. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 81. sector, 82. tackle, 83. refuse, 84. economy, 85. Communal, 86. employ, 87. generation, 88. jail



89. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

90. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

91. 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

92. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

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

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

94. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

95. 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.

96. 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

ANSWERS: 89. resilient, 90. tick, 91. stereotypes, 92. struggle, 93. tremendous, 94. crazy, 95. president, 96. identify

97. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

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

98. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

99. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

100. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

101. 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

102. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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

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

104. 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

ANSWERS: 97. corruption, 98. initially, 99. manufactured, 100. profit, 101. develop, 102. improvisation, 103. transformed, 104. decide

105. 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

106. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

107. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

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

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

109. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

110. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

111. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

112. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 105. responsible, 106. typical, 107. contrast, 108. nonprofit, 109. nutrients, 110. continent, 111. mess, 112. vivid