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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

### enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

### intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

### 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**.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **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.

## **chase**

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## **flee**

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## **spite**

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym* : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care  
He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## 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.

## grade

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

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

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

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

## 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.

## surf

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

*synonym* : browse, scan, paddle

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

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

## sibling

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

*synonym* : brother, sister, relative

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

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

## tuition

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

*synonym* : fee, schooling, education

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

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym* : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## misery

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym* : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym* : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## 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.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

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

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

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## graduate

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

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## attain

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym* : accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership  
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## 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.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status  
He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## accommodate

*v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

*synonym*: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## placement

*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

*synonym*: positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## alternative

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

*synonym*: choice, option

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

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

### affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

### scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

### disrupt

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

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

### 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.

### reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.



## 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.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## brick

*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

*synonym* : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

## mortar

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

*synonym* : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## 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.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards  
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym*: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**  
He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet  
Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## 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.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## chancellor

*n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

*synonym*: official, administrator, head

(1) **Chancellor** of the Exchequer, (2) associate **chancellor**

The **chancellor** of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.

## 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.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## pedagogy

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

*synonym*: teaching, instruction, education

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

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students

learn in fun and engaging way.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## labor

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

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym*: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## 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.

## administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political

campaigns.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## supervision

*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

*synonym*: oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

## instruct

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## diploma

*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

*synonym*: credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## broadband

*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

## bachelor

*n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

*synonym*: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

## **scholarship**

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

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

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

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

## **sustainable**

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## **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**.

## **ultimate**

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## **endorsement**

*n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

*synonym* : approval, support, recommendation

(1) **endorsement** letter, (2) product **endorsement**

The politician received the **endorsement** of several major newspapers.

## **accredit**

*v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute



something to a particular source or cause

*synonym* : authorize, endorse, validate

(1) **accredit** certification organizations, (2) **accredit** a course

The university will **accredit** the new college if it meets its standards.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

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

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

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## 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.

## witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## Session 2: Spelling

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*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
29. s\_\_f the waves  
*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 19. chancellor, 20. virtual, 21. accommodate, 22. diploma, 23. attain, 24. amazing, 25. countless, 26. entirely, 27. assignment, 28. sustainable, 29. surf

30. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
31. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
32. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
33. ba\_\_\_\_\_or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
34. de\_\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
35. the mo\_\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
36. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
37. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
38. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
39. virtue and v\_\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 30. demonstrate, 31. graduate, 32. placement, 33. bachelor, 34. degree, 35. motto, 36. expand, 37. graduated, 38. barrier, 39. vice

40. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
41. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
42. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
43. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
44. sup\_\_\_\_\_on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
45. at\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
46. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
47. ac\_\_\_\_\_it certification organizations *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
48. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 40. disbeliever, 41. expense, 42. stud, 43. generosity, 44. supervision, 45. attain, 46. qualified, 47. accredit, 48. flee

49. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
50. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
51. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
52. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
53. student-centered pe\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
54. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
55. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
56. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
57. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
58. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
59. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
60. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 49. survive, 50. regardless, 51. balance, 52. peer, 53. pedagogy, 54. shift, 55. educational, 56. scalable, 57. sibling, 58. brick, 59. decent, 60. amazing

61. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
62. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
63. college sch\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
64. sus\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
65. Cha\_\_\_\_or of the Exchequer *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
66. dem\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
67. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
68. in\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
69. en\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
70. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 61. academic, 62. poverty, 63. scholarship, 64. sustainable, 65. chancellor, 66. demonstrate, 67. spite, 68. instruct, 69. enhance, 70. alternative



71. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
72. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
73. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
74. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
75. under sup\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
76. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
77. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
78. acc\_\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
79. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
80. apply mo\_\_\_r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
81. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 71. grade, 72. intelligence, 73. privilege, 74. impose, 75. supervision, 76. creative, 77. regardless, 78. accommodate, 79. poverty, 80. mortar, 81. barrier

82. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
83. product end\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document
84. ba\_\_\_\_\_or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
85. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
86. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
87. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
88. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
89. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
90. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
91. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 82. shift, 83. endorsement, 84. bachelor, 85. witness, 86. scalable, 87. degree, 88. graduate, 89. generosity, 90. opportune, 91. upside

92. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
93. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
94. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
95. 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.
96. 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
97. modern pe\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
98. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
99. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
100. end\_\_\_\_\_nt letter *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

ANSWERS: 92. virtual, 93. individual, 94. fin, 95. president, 96. develop, 97. pedagogy, 98. peer, 99. adviser, 100. endorsement

101. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
102. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
103. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
104. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
105. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
106. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
107. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
108. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
109. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
110. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 101. decent, 102. placement, 103. affordable, 104. individual, 105. creative, 106. instruct, 107. moreover, 108. contribution, 109. expense, 110. disrupt

111. ex___d agricultural output	v.	to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
112. have no up___e	n.	the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
113. adm_____er the funds	v.	to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
114. con_____te to society	v.	to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
115. suf_____nt time	adj.	adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
116. f___e their homes	v.	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
117. in_____ct with one another	v.	to communicate or react with somebody
118. no_____it agency	adj.	not established for commercial profit
119. company mo___o	n.	a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
120. a no_____it organization	adj.	not established for commercial profit
121. de_____e others of profit	v.	to take away something from someone
122. a sch_____ip association	n.	a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
123. live in mi___y	n.	a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
124. field of artificial int_____nce	n.	the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 111. expand, 112. upside, 113. administer, 114. contribute, 115. sufficient, 116. flee, 117. interact, 118. nonprofit, 119. motto, 120. nonprofit, 121. deprive, 122. scholarship, 123. misery, 124. intelligence

125. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
126. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
127. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
128. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
129. re\_\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
130. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
131. die in sp\_\_\_e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
132. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
133. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
134. tu\_\_\_\_\_n assistance *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 125. disbeliever, 126. graduated, 127. administer, 128. alternative, 129. reinvent, 130. reinvent, 131. spite, 132. countless, 133. privilege, 134. tuition

135. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
136. di\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
137. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
138. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
139. mo\_\_\_\_r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
140. finish the ass\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
141. a medical ad\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
142. a college tu\_\_\_\_n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
143. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
144. en\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 135. witness, 136. discuss, 137. afford, 138. vice, 139. mortar, 140. assignment, 141. adviser, 142. tuition, 143. afford, 144. enhance

145. ch\_\_e a dream  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
146. de\_\_\_e him of his status  
*v.* to take away something from someone
147. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
148. ac\_\_\_ic probation  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
149. di\_\_\_a thesis  
*n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
150. as\_\_\_s the quality  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
151. wild goose ch\_\_e  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
152. at\_\_\_\_\_de control  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 145. chase, 146. deprive, 147. opportune, 148. academic, 149. diploma, 150. assess, 151. chase, 152. attitude



153. students at all gr\_\_e levels      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
154. horse s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
155. 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.
156. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
157. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds      *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
158. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
159. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
160. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 153. grade, 154. stud, 155. president, 156. fin, 157. assess, 158. qualified, 159. contribution, 160. contribute

161. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
162. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
163. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
164. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
165. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
166. 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
167. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
168. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
169. ac\_\_\_\_\_it a course *v.* to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
170. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 161. government, 162. discuss, 163. survive, 164. affordable, 165. attitude, 166. develop, 167. interact, 168. moreover, 169. accredit, 170. firsthand

171. untold mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
172. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
173. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
174. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
175. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
176. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 171. misery, 172. balance, 173. educational, 174. vision, 175. encourage, 176. sibling

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
2. 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
3. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
4. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
5. 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
6. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.  
*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
7. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
8. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.  
*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

ANSWERS: 1. expenses, 2. vision, 3. sustainable, 4. entirely, 5. develop, 6. adviser, 7. amazing, 8. attain

9. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
10. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.
- n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
11. 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
12. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
13. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
14. 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
15. 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
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.
- n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

ANSWERS: 9. poverty, 10. spite, 11. government, 12. attitude, 13. intelligence, 14.

creative, 15. regardless, 16. chancellor

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

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

18. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

19. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

20. The politician received the \_\_\_\_\_ of several major newspapers.

*n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

21. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

22. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

23. 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

24. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

ANSWERS: 17. privilege, 18. balance, 19. administer, 20. endorsement, 21. stud, 22. reinvent, 23. graduated, 24. survive

25. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

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

26. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

27. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a \_\_\_\_\_ before settling down.

- n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

28. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

29. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

30. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

31. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

- adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

32. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

- n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 25. disrupt, 26. flee, 27. bachelor, 28. demonstrate, 29. encouraged, 30. barrier, 31. decent, 32. shift



33. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
- v. to take away something from someone
34. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.
- n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
35. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
36. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
37. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.
- n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
38. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
- adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
39. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
40. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 33. deprived, 34. vice, 35. assess, 36. mortar, 37. generosity, 38. moreover, 39. instructed, 40. contribution

41. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
42. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
43. The university will \_\_\_\_\_ the new college if it meets its standards.
- v. to give official recognition or approval to an individual, organization, or educational institution; to attribute something to a particular source or cause
44. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
45. He completed his high school \_\_\_\_\_ via correspondence courses.
- n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
46. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.
- n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
47. 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
48. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 41. contribute, 42. labor, 43. accredit, 44. enhance, 45. diploma, 46. disbeliever, 47. individual, 48. invite

49. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
50. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
51. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
52. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
53. She was put in charge of the project and had full \_\_\_\_\_ over the team.
- n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
54. 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.
55. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
56. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.
- n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

ANSWERS: 49. chased, 50. siblings, 51. motto, 52. discuss, 53. supervision, 54. president, 55. alternative, 56. misery

57. His father cannot afford his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

59. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

60. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

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

61. 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

62. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

63. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

64. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 57. tuition, 58. scalable, 59. graduate, 60. academic, 61. virtual, 62. educational, 63. interact, 64. assignment

65. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

*n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

67. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster \_\_\_\_\_ speeds.

*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

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

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

69. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

70. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

71. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

72. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 65. qualified, 66. placement, 67. broadband, 68. scholarship, 69. afford, 70. upside, 71. peer, 72. firsthand

73. The teacher's innovative \_\_\_\_\_ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
- n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
74. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
75. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
76. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
77. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
78. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
79. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
80. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 73. pedagogy, 74. sufficient, 75. accommodates, 76. impose, 77. opportune, 78. surf, 79. grade, 80. degree

81. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
82. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
83. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
84. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
85. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
86. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
87. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
88. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 81. witnessing, 82. countless, 83. ultimate, 84. affordable, 85. expand, 86. bricks, 87. nonprofit, 88. fins