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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

### poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

### 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.

### 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**.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## intermediate

*adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

*synonym*: middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

## quotient

*n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another

*synonym*: dividend, ratio, proportion

(1) **quotient** rule, (2) creativity **quotient**

My intelligence **quotient** is below average, according to the test results.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

*synonym*: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

## probabilistic

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym*: probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## spreadsheet

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

## 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.

## techie

*n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices

*synonym*: geek, technician, computer expert

(1) gadget **techies**, (2) aspiring **techies**

Our company hired a **techie** consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym*: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## verse

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

*synonym* : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym* : socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## socialist

*adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

*synonym* : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## insight

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

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

- ant** *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups  
*synonym* : pismire, insect  
(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite  
We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.
- choke** *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something  
*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog  
(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply  
The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.
- 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**.
- impatience** *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience  
*synonym* : impatience, restlessness, agitation  
(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**  
The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
- copyright** *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work  
*synonym* : patent, trademark, intellectual property  
(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement  
The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.
- 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.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## 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.

## 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.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## 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.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## bovine

*adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines

*synonym*: cattle-like, bovid, cow-like

(1) **bovine** disease, (2) **bovine** respiratory disease

The farm had a herd of **bovine** animals, including cows and bulls.

## adopt

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

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

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

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

## 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.

## appreciative

*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment

*synonym* : grateful, thankful, pleased

(1) **appreciative** audience, (2) **appreciative** nod

The teacher was **appreciative** of the student's dedication and hard work.

## 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?

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym* : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym* : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## sterile

*adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

*synonym* : clean, germ-free, hygienic

(1) **sterile** environment, (2) a **sterile** man

Surgeons must use **sterile** instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## **incredibly**

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## **rebellion**

*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

*synonym*: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

## **imaginary**

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## **granny**

*n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity

*synonym*: older woman, grandmother, grandma

(1) **granny** leave, (2) **granny** annex

Seeing **granny's** smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.

## **finance**

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## congressperson

*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

*synonym*: lawmaker, politician, representative

(1) hawkish **congressperson**, (2) former **congressperson**

The term of a **congressperson** is two years.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## remix

*v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

*synonym*: recreate, recompose, alter

(1) **remix** a couple of tracks, (2) **remix** the album

He **remixed** the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous

## year

*synonym* : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## politician

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

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

## pundit

*n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on

a particular subject or issue

*synonym*: expert, commentator, punditry

(1) conservative **pundit**, (2) sports **pundit**

The political **pundit** provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## resignation

*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

*synonym*: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## urge

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

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

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

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

## thaw

*v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly

*synonym*: melt, defrost, unfreeze

(1) **thaw** out a glacier, (2) **thaw** relations between countries

The sun was beginning to **thaw** the frozen ground.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## impossibility

*n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done

*synonym* : impracticality, infeasibility, impossibleness

(1) **impossibility** theorem, (2) **impossibility** of performance

According to the laws of physics, an event happening before its cause is a logical **impossibility**.

## concord

*n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions

*synonym* : agreement, harmony, unity

(1) **concord** agreement, (2) global **concord**

The negotiation resulted in a peaceful **concord** between the two nations.

## platform

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

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

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

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

## 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.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## 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.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## 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.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

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

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

## analyst

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

*synonym* : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

## 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.

## 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.

## kick-start

*v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm

*synonym* : initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy

She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## contingent

*adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed

*synonym*: conditional, possible, (noun) batch

(1) **contingent** event, (2) **contingent** of troops

The project's success is **contingent** upon the cooperation of all team members.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## contributor

*n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

*synonym*: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

## 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.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously

not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## 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.

## 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.

## critic

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

*synonym* :

pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. public opinion p\_\_ls  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
2. a pre-election p\_\_l  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
3. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
4. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
5. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
6. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
7. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
8. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
9. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 1. poll, 2. poll, 3. insight, 4. astonishing, 5. attitude, 6. experiment, 7. nation, 8. primary, 9. committed

10. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
11. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance     *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
12. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character     *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
13. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent     *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
14. app\_\_\_\_\_ive audience     *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
15. res\_\_\_\_\_on letters     *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
16. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry     *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
17. economic th\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
18. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score     *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 10. depression, 11. commitment, 12. incredibly, 13. recognize, 14. appreciative, 15. resignation, 16. anniversary, 17. threat, 18. calculate



19. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
20. 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
21. the b\_\_z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
22. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
23. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
24. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
25. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
26. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
27. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
28. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 19. dictionary, 20. contribute, 21. buzz, 22. influence, 23. leap, 24. analyst, 25. experiment, 26. decide, 27. algorithm, 28. corruption

29. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
31. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
32. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
33. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
34. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
35. gr\_\_\_\_y leave *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
36. artistic co\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
37. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
38. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 29. government, 30. ambitious, 31. extraordinary, 32. creative, 33. gap, 34. candidate, 35. granny, 36. copyright, 37. communist, 38. democracy

39. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
40. immune fu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
41. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
42. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
43. ch\_\_e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
44. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
45. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
46. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
47. creativity qu\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another

ANSWERS: 39. march, 40. function, 41. flaw, 42. celebrate, 43. choke, 44. underlying, 45. algorithm, 46. recognize, 47. quotient

48. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
49. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
50. regular con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
51. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
52. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. a st\_\_\_\_\_e man *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
54. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
55. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
56. cellular di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
57. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

ANSWERS: 48. possibility, 49. Jewish, 50. contributor, 51. announce, 52. communal, 53. sterile, 54. revolution, 55. leap, 56. division, 57. choke

58. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
59. 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
60. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
61. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
62. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
63. con\_\_\_\_\_nt event *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
64. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
65. a spr\_\_\_\_\_et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
66. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 58. extraordinary, 59. policy, 60. decision, 61. calculate, 62. astonishing, 63. contingent, 64. adopt, 65. spreadsheet, 66. probabilistic

67. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on
68. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate
69. di\_\_\_\_\_on chief
70. ye\_\_n for love
71. res\_\_\_\_\_on as prime minister
72. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly
73. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss
74. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
- v.* to strongly desire or long for something
- n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 67. revolution, 68. democracy, 69. division, 70. yearn, 71. resignation, 72. function, 73. congress, 74. mysterious

75. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
76. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
77. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
78. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
79. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
80. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
81. aspiring te\_\_\_es      *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
82. int\_\_\_\_\_ate sanction      *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
83. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
84. 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: 75. intelligence, 76. imaginary, 77. impatience, 78. nation, 79. announce, 80. grateful, 81. techie, 82. intermediate, 83. commitment, 84. policy

85. b\_\_z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
86. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
87. st\_\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
88. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
89. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
90. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
91. t\_\_w relations between countries *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
92. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
93. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
94. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
95. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 85. buzz, 86. calculation, 87. sterile, 88. creative, 89. decision, 90. senator, 91. thaw, 92. influence, 93. clue, 94. poetry, 95. critic



96. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
97. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
98. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
99. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
100. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
101. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
102. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
103. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
104. gr\_\_\_y annex *n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
105. 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

ANSWERS: 96. urge, 97. statistics, 98. demonstrate, 99. calculation, 100. gap, 101. voter, 102. representative, 103. depression, 104. granny, 105. decide

106. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
107. ad\_\_t a child      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
108. 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
109. senior research an\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
110. sports pu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
111. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
112. co\_\_\_\_\_ht infringement      *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
113. ma\_\_h east      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
114. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 106. demonstrate, 107. adopt, 108. develop, 109. analyst, 110. pundit, 111. politician, 112. copyright, 113. march, 114. threat

115. global co\_\_\_\_d *n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
116. Je\_\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
117. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
118. a\_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
119. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
120. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
121. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
122. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 115. concord, 116. Jewish, 117. launch, 118. ant, 119. celebrate, 120. platform, 121. finance, 122. regardless

123. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
124. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
125. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
126. economic re\_\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
127. con\_\_\_\_\_or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
128. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
129. imp\_\_\_\_\_ity of performance *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
130. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
131. plug numbers into a spr\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

ANSWERS: 123. attitude, 124. dictionary, 125. imaginary, 126. reform, 127. contributor, 128. discovery, 129. impossibility, 130. launch, 131. spreadsheet

132. cited ve\_\_e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
133. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
134. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
135. t\_\_w out a glacier *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
136. gadget te\_\_\_es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
137. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
138. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
139. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
140. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 132. verse, 133. fundamental, 134. regardless, 135. thaw, 136. techie, 137. absolute, 138. discovery, 139. impatience, 140. movement

141. so\_\_\_\_\_st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
142. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
143. so\_\_\_\_\_st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
144. con\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
145. ve\_\_e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
146. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
147. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
148. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 141. socialist, 142. possibility, 143. socialist, 144. contingent, 145. verse, 146. intelligence, 147. probabilistic, 148. urge

149. bo\_\_\_e disease *adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines
150. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
151. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
152. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
153. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
154. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
155. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
156. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
157. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the project *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
158. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
159. bo\_\_\_e respiratory disease *adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines

ANSWERS: 149. bovine, 150. clue, 151. communist, 152. academic, 153. yearn, 154. absolute, 155. reform, 156. government, 157. kick-start, 158. academic, 159. bovine

160. hawkish con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
161. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
162. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
163. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
164. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
165. Se\_\_\_e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
166. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
167. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
168. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 160. congressperson, 161. Wikipedia, 162. excitement, 163. chip, 164. politician, 165. Senate, 166. anniversary, 167. primary, 168. senator



169. int\_\_\_\_\_ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
170. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
171. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
172. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
173. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
174. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
175. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
176. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
177. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 169. intermediate, 170. voter, 171. ambitious, 172. finance, 173. flaw, 174. chip, 175. movement, 176. committed, 177. replacement

178. 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
179. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
180. book of po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
181. a profound in\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
182. a court p\_\_t      *n.* a person who writes poetry
183. fun\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
184. conservative pu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue
185. imp\_\_\_\_ity theorem      *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
186. Se\_\_\_\_e hearing      *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

ANSWERS: 178. develop, 179. platform, 180. poetry, 181. insight, 182. poet, 183. fundamental, 184. pundit, 185. impossibility, 186. Senate

187. re\_\_x a couple of tracks *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
188. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
189. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
190. excite re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
191. a white a\_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
192. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
193. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
194. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
195. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
196. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 187. remix, 188. representative, 189. candidate, 190. rebellion, 191. ant, 192. communal, 193. underlying, 194. contribute, 195. replacement, 196. Wikipedia

197. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
198. re\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
199. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
200. qu\_\_\_\_\_nt rule *n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another
201. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
202. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
203. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
204. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
205. app\_\_\_\_\_ive nod *adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
206. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 197. congress, 198. rebellion, 199. statistics, 200. quotient, 201. mysterious, 202. corruption, 203. poet, 204. kick-start, 205. appreciative, 206. grateful

207. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
208. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
209. re\_\_x the album *v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item
210. former con\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)
211. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
212. co\_\_\_\_\_d agreement *n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions

ANSWERS: 207. critic, 208. excitement, 209. remix, 210. congressperson, 211. incredibly, 212. concord

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
2. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.  
*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
3. 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
4. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
5. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
6. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
7. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
8. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. astonishing, 2. calculate, 3. Senate, 4. finance, 5. polls, 6. poet, 7. voter, 8. critics

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
10. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
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. 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
13. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
14. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
15. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 9. excitement, 10. recognize, 11. government, 12. policy, 13. committed, 14. function, 15. influence

16. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.  
*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
17. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
18. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
19. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ of the student's dedication and hard work.  
*adj.* expressing or feeling gratitude or admiration; showing recognition or understanding of the value or significance of something; receptive or responsive to something with pleasure or enjoyment
20. 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
21. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
22. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
23. According to the laws of physics, an event happening before its cause is a logical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done

ANSWERS: 16. anniversary, 17. flaw, 18. chip, 19. appreciative, 20. intelligence, 21. contribute, 22. marched, 23. impossibility



24. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
- n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
25. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?
- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
26. Seeing \_\_\_\_\_ smiling face whenever I visit her is always a treat.
- n.* a grandmother; an older adult, especially one who is seen as conservative or cautious, often used as a term of affection or familiarity
27. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
28. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
29. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
30. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their \_\_\_\_\_ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 24. impatience, 25. division, 26. granny's, 27. commitments, 28. algorithm, 29. spreadsheet, 30. copyright

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
32. 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
33. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
34. The project's success is \_\_\_\_\_ upon the cooperation of all team members.
- adj.* possible but not certain to occur; (noun) a group of people or things that are present or available to do something if it is needed
35. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
36. 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
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.
- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 31. politician, 32. creative, 33. Democracy, 34. contingent, 35. Jewish, 36. develop, 37. mysterious

38. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
39. 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
40. She is a major \_\_\_\_\_ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.
- n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
42. Purple is \_\_\_\_\_ between blue and red.
- adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
43. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
44. The political \_\_\_\_\_ provided analysis and commentary on the latest election results.
- n.* an expert, authority, or knowledgeable commentator who frequently expresses opinions or gives analysis on a particular subject or issue

ANSWERS: 38. celebrated, 39. nation, 40. contributor, 41. primary, 42. intermediate, 43. grateful, 44. pundit

45. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
46. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
47. The sun was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ the frozen ground.  
*v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
48. The state legislature demanded his \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.  
*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
50. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
51. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.  
*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
52. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

ANSWERS: 45. corruption, 46. ambitious, 47. thaw, 48. resignation, 49. candidate's, 50. academic, 51. Wikipedia, 52. dictionary

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

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

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

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

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

56. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ the tracks to give them a jazz feel.

*v.* to compose a piece of media that has been altered or contorted from its original state by adding, removing, or changing elements of the item

58. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

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

59. 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

60. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 53. regardless, 54. movement, 55. demonstrate, 56. representatives, 57. remixed, 58. adopted, 59. decide, 60. gap

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
62. He is a progressive \_\_\_\_\_ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
- adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
63. The antigovernment \_\_\_\_\_ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.
- n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
65. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
66. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
67. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 61. analyst, 62. socialist, 63. rebellion, 64. threat, 65. discovery, 66. attitude, 67. platform

68. My intelligence \_\_\_\_\_ is below average, according to the test results.  
*n.* a degree or measure of a specific quality or characteristic; the result of dividing one number by another
69. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
70. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.  
*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
71. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
72. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.  
*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
73. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
74. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
75. The term of a \_\_\_\_\_ is two years.  
*n.* a person who belongs to a congress, especially a member of the US House of Representatives; congressman (congressperson is used to avoid gender discrimination)

ANSWERS: 68. quotient, 69. absolute, 70. choke, 71. Congress, 72. senator, 73. Communal, 74. communist, 75. congressperson

76. She needed to \_\_\_\_\_ her weight loss journey.  
*v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
77. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.  
*v.* to strongly desire or long for something
78. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.  
*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
79. The poet recited a \_\_\_\_\_ from her latest collection.  
*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
80. The negotiation resulted in a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations.  
*n.* a state of agreement, harmony, or mutual understanding; a formal agreement or treaty; a musical chord that is in harmony; unity or compatibility in thoughts, opinions, or actions
81. Our company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.  
*n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
82. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
83. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 76. kick-start, 77. yearned, 78. buzz, 79. verse, 80. concord, 81. techie, 82. calculation, 83. imaginary



84. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

85. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

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

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

87. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

88. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

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

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

90. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

91. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

92. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 84. underlying, 85. extraordinary, 86. urged, 87. incredibly, 88. decision, 89. announced, 90. experiments, 91. fundamental, 92. probabilistic

93. The farm had a herd of \_\_\_\_\_ animals, including cows and bulls.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines
94. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
96. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
97. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.  
*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
100. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 93. bovine, 94. insights, 95. possibility, 96. replacement, 97. clue, 98. statistics, 99. revolution, 100. Depression

101. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

102. Surgeons must use \_\_\_\_\_ instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

- adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

103. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

104. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

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

105. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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

106. We can find many large \_\_\_\_ mounds in this area.

- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

ANSWERS: 101. leap, 102. sterile, 103. poetry, 104. launch, 105. reform, 106. ant