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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### Braille

*n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols

(1) **Braille** alphabet, (2) **Braille** system

The museum provided **Braille** labels for visually impaired visitors.

### session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

### blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## audible

*adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly  
*synonym* : hearable, perceptible, loud enough

(1) **audible** sound, (2) **audible** words

An **audible** sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym* : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## concrete

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

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## synchronicity

*n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

*synonym*: coincidence, simultaneity, concurrence

(1) **synchronicity** theory, (2) **synchronicity** effect

The occurrence of events in **synchronicity** is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## rattle

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

*synonym*: jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door  
The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

## 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.

## fuzzy

*adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

*synonym*: hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

## retriever

*n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

*synonym*: hunter, hound, beagle

(1) **retriever** dog, (2) data **retriever**

The golden **retriever** was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.

## leash

*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

*synonym*: tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## **greet**

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym*: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## **scratch**

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## **volunteer**

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## **misconception**

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

*synonym*: fallacy, incomprehension, misunderstanding

(1) dispel the **misconception**, (2) commonly held

**misconception**

There are numerous **misconceptions** about food and health.

## **sight**

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## **oblivious**

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

*synonym*:

forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response  
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## tumor

*n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

*synonym*: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

### **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

### **strike**

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

### **incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

### **confusion**

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym* : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

### **vulnerable**

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

### **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.

### **complication**

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## 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.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## discharge

*v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

*synonym*: release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## tandem

*n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

*synonym*: bicycle built for two, double, tandem bike



(1) **tandem** approach, (2) **tandem** skydiving  
The **tandem** bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.

## buddy

*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team  
*synonym*: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work  
*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## juxtaposition

*n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

*synonym*: apposition, contrast, adjacency

(1) artistic **juxtaposition**, (2) unusual **juxtaposition**

The painting's **juxtaposition** of bright colors and dark

shadows created a striking effect.

## unsightly

*adj.* unpleasant or displeasing to look at; not visually attractive or appealing; visually offensive or unattractive

*synonym*: ugly, unattractive, hideous

(1) **unsightly** blemish, (2) **unsightly** scar

The building's facade was marred by **unsightly** graffiti.

## 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.

## trivalent

*adj.* having a valence of three, meaning an atom or ion that can form three chemical bonds or attach to three other atoms or ions

*synonym*: threefold, triple, triadic

(1) **trivalent** influenza, (2) **trivalent** metal

The **trivalent** vaccine protects against three different strains of the virus.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## humorous

*adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

*synonym*: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **humorous** remark, (2) **humorous** movie

Her **humorous** anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym*: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## paramount

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

*synonym*: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## propensity

*n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

*synonym*: tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate

His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

*synonym* : apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## 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.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

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

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

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym* : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## grip

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym* : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences  
*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

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

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym*: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**  
In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## 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.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## bakery

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym* : bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym* : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym* : doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## paranoid

*adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym* : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## yank

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

*synonym* : draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

## crosswalk

*n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely

*synonym* : pedestrian crossing, zebra crossing, crossway

(1) stop at the **crosswalk**, (2) zebra **crosswalk**

Pedestrians waiting to cross the busy street should use the **crosswalk** for safety.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym* : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## mandarin

*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

*synonym* : Chinese, Beijing dialect



(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese  
**Mandarin** dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym*: courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## bless

*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## pity

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym*: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## 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.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## 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.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym* : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## fragility

*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

*synonym* : delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

## takeaway

*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

*synonym* : conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## dweller

*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

*synonym* : resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

## **mold**

*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

*synonym* : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

## **cast**

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## **dense**

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym* : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

## **array**

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym* : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## **predictable**

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym* : foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## **balanced**

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym* : equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## equitable

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

*synonym*: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the pr\_\_\_\_er of the family  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
2. dog le\_\_h  
*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
3. p\_\_y speech  
*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
4. run a ba\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
5. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
6. un\_\_\_\_\_ly scar  
*adj.* unpleasant or displeasing to look at; not visually attractive or appealing; visually offensive or unattractive
7. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities  
*v.* to build again or anew
8. rural dw\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
9. ta\_\_\_m approach  
*n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

ANSWERS: 1. provider, 2. leash, 3. pity, 4. bakery, 5. transition, 6. unsightly, 7. rebuild, 8. dweller, 9. tandem

10. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
11. ob\_\_\_\_\_us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
12. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
13. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
14. cast su\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
15. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
16. emotional fr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
17. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. a well-ba\_\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
19. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
20. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
21. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 10. cast, 11. oblivious, 12. session, 13. similarly, 14. suspicion, 15. contrast, 16. fragility, 17. opportune, 18. balanced, 19. stark, 20. anxious, 21. commute



22. walk on a le\_\_h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
23. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
24. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
25. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
26. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
27. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
28. a co\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
29. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
30. ra\_\_\_e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

ANSWERS: 22. leash, 23. economy, 24. anticipate, 25. cast, 26. possibility, 27. sight, 28. concrete, 29. grand, 30. rattle

31. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
32. a se\_\_\_\_\_y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
33. bl\_\_s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
34. stop at the cr\_\_\_\_\_lk *n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely
35. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
36. a ba\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
37. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
38. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt metal *adj.* having a valence of three, meaning an atom or ion that can form three chemical bonds or attach to three other atoms or ions
39. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
40. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 31. inclusive, 32. sensory, 33. bless, 34. crosswalk, 35. anticipate, 36. balanced, 37. prototype, 38. trivalent, 39. influence, 40. stick

41. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
42. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
43. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
44. a su\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
45. y\_\_k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
46. sc\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
47. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
48. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
49. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
50. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
51. mass tr\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
52. in an eq\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 41. ethnic, 42. recover, 43. rely, 44. subtle, 45. yank, 46. scratch, 47. mass, 48. provider, 49. grand, 50. freak, 51. transit, 52. equitable

53. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
54. data re\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
55. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
56. a ro\_\_\_t appetite      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
57. ancient ma\_\_\_\_\_in house      *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
58. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
59. unusual jux\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
60. hu\_\_\_\_\_us remark      *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
61. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 53. recover, 54. retriever, 55. inclusive, 56. robust, 57. mandarin, 58. grateful, 59. juxtaposition, 60. humorous, 61. scratch

62. re\_\_\_\_d a company                      *v.* to build again or anew
63. re\_\_\_\_e the trend                      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
64. the lord pa\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
65. co\_\_\_\_e to work                      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
66. po\_\_\_\_e tone                      *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
67. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety                      *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
68. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed                      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
69. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike                      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
70. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds                      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
71. 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: 62. rebuild, 63. reverse, 64. paramount, 65. commute, 66. polite, 67. pedestrian, 68. incredible, 69. inherent, 70. racial, 71. movement

72. syn\_\_\_\_\_ity theory *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
73. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
74. tu\_\_r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
75. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
76. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
77. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
78. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
79. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 72. synchronicity, 73. environment, 74. tumor, 75. session, 76. technique, 77. mundane, 78. stick, 79. surgery

80. pa\_\_\_\_id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
81. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
82. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
83. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
84. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
85. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
86. m\_\_d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
87. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
88. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
89. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 80. paranoid, 81. indifference, 82. greet, 83. immediately, 84. freak, 85. confusion, 86. mold, 87. drag, 88. grip, 89. surgery

90. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
91. Br\_\_\_\_\_e alphabet      *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
92. my golf bu\_\_y      *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
93. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty for violence      *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
94. ro\_\_t growth      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
95. un\_\_\_\_\_ly blemish      *adj.* unpleasant or displeasing to look at; not visually attractive or appealing; visually offensive or unattractive
96. an unexpected si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
97. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects      *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
98. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay message      *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
99. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 90. illustrate, 91. Braille, 92. buddy, 93. propensity, 94. robust, 95. unsightly, 96. sight, 97. mundane, 98. takeaway, 99. opposed



100. 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
101. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
102. Br\_\_\_\_\_e system *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
103. 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
104. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
105. et\_\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
106. bu\_\_\_\_y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
107. per\_\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
108. y\_\_\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 100. movement, 101. prototype, 102. Braille, 103. insight, 104. racial, 105. ethnic, 106. buddy, 107. persistent, 108. yell

109. co\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
110. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
111. run like h\_\_l      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
112. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
113. di\_\_\_\_ge water      *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
114. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
115. ped\_\_\_\_an accident      *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
116. d\_\_g a team down      *v.* to pull or haul with force
117. a dis\_\_\_\_ty pension      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
118. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 109. concrete, 110. blind, 111. hell, 112. immediately, 113. discharge, 114. emotion, 115. pedestrian, 116. drag, 117. disability, 118. possibility

119. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
120. an ar\_\_y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
121. 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
122. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
123. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
124. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
125. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
126. fu\_\_y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
127. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
128. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 119. volunteer, 120. array, 121. clue, 122. persistent, 123. visual, 124. alignment, 125. grateful, 126. fuzzy, 127. ignore, 128. adjust

129. as\_\_\_t his goal                    *v.* to help someone in doing anything
130. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point                    *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
131. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts                    *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
132. hu\_\_\_\_\_us movie                    *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
133. ad\_\_\_t a schedule                    *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
134. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                    *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
135. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work                    *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
136. allow self-p\_\_y                    *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
137. st\_\_k landscape                    *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
138. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book                    *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
139. tu\_\_r at remote sites                    *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 129. assist, 130. illustrate, 131. district, 132. humorous, 133. adjust, 134. opportune, 135. volunteer, 136. pity, 137. stark, 138. profound, 139. tumor

140. commonly held mis\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
141. fr\_\_\_\_\_ty of life      *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
142. a casting m\_\_d      *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
143. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
144. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay pizza      *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
145. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
146. zebra cr\_\_\_\_\_lk      *n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely
147. nutrient-de\_\_e foods      *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
148. y\_\_k out a tooth      *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

ANSWERS: 140. misconception, 141. fragility, 142. mold, 143. hell, 144. takeaway, 145. vulnerable, 146. crosswalk, 147. dense, 148. yank

149. pa\_\_\_\_\_id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
150. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
151. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
152. au\_\_\_\_\_e words *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
153. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
154. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
155. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
156. artistic jux\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
157. ta\_\_\_\_m skydiving *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
158. dispel the mis\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis
159. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt influenza *adj.* having a valence of three, meaning an atom or ion that can form three chemical bonds or attach to three other atoms or ions

ANSWERS: 149. paranoid, 150. complication, 151. complication, 152. audible, 153. architect, 154. slide, 155. incredible, 156. juxtaposition, 157. tandem, 158. misconception, 159. trivalent

160. Ma\_\_\_\_\_in Chinese *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
161. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
162. city dw\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
163. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
164. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
165. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
166. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
167. syn\_\_\_\_\_ity effect *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
168. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
169. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 160. mandarin, 161. reverse, 162. dweller, 163. opposed, 164. confusion, 165. communal, 166. predictable, 167. synchronicity, 168. strike, 169. emotion

170. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
171. a sy\_\_\_\_\_ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
172. 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
173. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty to procrastinate *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
174. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
175. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
176. re\_\_\_\_\_er dog *n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain
177. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
178. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
179. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
180. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 170. anxious, 171. symphony, 172. insight, 173. propensity, 174. indifference, 175. inherent, 176. retriever, 177. progression, 178. downtown, 179. propose, 180. profound



181. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
182. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
183. ba\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
184. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
185. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
186. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
187. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
188. an eq\_\_\_\_\_le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
189. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
190. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
191. a pilot sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
192. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
193. fu\_\_y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

ANSWERS: 181. brain, 182. communal, 183. bakery, 184. disability, 185. rely, 186. vulnerable, 187. visual, 188. equitable, 189. ignore, 190. predictable, 191. scheme, 192. transition, 193. fuzzy

194. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
195. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
196. 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
197. au\_\_\_\_e sound *adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly
198. draw out a sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
199. a di\_\_\_\_ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
200. in\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
201. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
202. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
203. landscape ar\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
204. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 194. mass, 195. array, 196. clue, 197. audible, 198. scheme, 199. disabled, 200. influence, 201. fantastic, 202. brain, 203. architect, 204. contrast

205. ra\_\_\_e along a road      *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
206. ob\_\_\_\_\_us of his promise      *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
207. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
208. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud      *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
209. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
210. su\_\_\_e changes      *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
211. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
212. po\_\_\_e manners      *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
213. pa\_\_\_\_\_nt to all the others      *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
214. y\_\_l as loud as we can      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
215. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic      *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
216. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
217. de\_\_\_e forests      *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 205. rattle, 206. oblivious, 207. transit, 208. suspicion, 209. progression, 210. subtle, 211. propose, 212. polite, 213. paramount, 214. yell, 215. downtown, 216. alignment, 217. dense

218. as\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
219. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
220. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
221. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
222. di\_\_\_\_\_ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
223. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
224. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
225. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
226. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
227. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
228. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 218. assist, 219. similarly, 220. slide, 221. steel, 222. discharge, 223. greet, 224. blind, 225. grip, 226. technique, 227. symphony, 228. economy

229. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
230. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
231. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
232. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
233. a child with se\_\_\_\_\_y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
234. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
235. a learning-di\_\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
236. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 229. environment, 230. fantastic, 231. district, 232. strike, 233. sensory, 234. bless, 235. disabled, 236. steel

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
  - v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
  
2. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
  
3. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
  - v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
  
4. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.
  - v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
  
5. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
  - n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
  
6. 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
  
7. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.
  - adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

ANSWERS: 1. scratch, 2. brain, 3. reversed, 4. cast, 5. technique, 6. insights, 7. balanced

8. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
9. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
10. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.  
*v.* to pull or haul with force
12. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.  
*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ person may have delusions that people want to harm.  
*adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
15. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 8. yelled, 9. blessed, 10. similarly, 11. dragged, 12. polite, 13. stick, 14. paranoid, 15. steel

16. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

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

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

18. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

19. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

20. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

21. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

22. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

23. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 16. inherent, 17. economy, 18. providers, 19. opposed, 20. emotions, 21. assist, 22. alignment, 23. symphony



24. In a democratic country, governments promote \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to participate in society.

*adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

25. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

26. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

28. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

29. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

30. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

31. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 24. equitable, 25. transition, 26. recovering, 27. mass, 28. architect, 29. hell, 30. pity, 31. ignored

32. 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
33. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
34. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.  
*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
35. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
36. He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ in the military training camp.  
*n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
37. 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
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.  
*n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
39. \_\_\_\_\_ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.  
*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

ANSWERS: 32. clue, 33. mundane, 34. pedestrian, 35. illustrate, 36. buddy, 37. influence, 38. fragility, 39. Mandarin

40. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

41. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the memories from his brain.

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

42. The occurrence of events in \_\_\_\_\_ is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.

*n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

43. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

44. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

45. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

46. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

47. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 40. volunteer, 41. yank, 42. synchronicity, 43. dense, 44. complications, 45. stark, 46. disability, 47. scheme

48. Mushrooms and \_\_\_\_\_ are fungi.

- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

49. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

50. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

51. The picture was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was taken with an old camera.

- adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

52. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

53. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.

- n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

54. The painting's \_\_\_\_\_ of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.

- n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

55. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

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

ANSWERS: 48. mold, 49. session, 50. vulnerable, 51. fuzzy, 52. commute, 53. bakery, 54. juxtaposition, 55. grateful

56. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

57. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

58. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

59. There are numerous \_\_\_\_\_ about food and health.

*n.* a belief or an idea that is wrong because it has been based on faulty thinking, understanding, or hypothesis

60. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

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

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

62. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

63. 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

64. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 56. sights, 57. Communal, 58. visual, 59. misconceptions, 60. adjust, 61. contrast, 62. indifference, 63. movement, 64. profound

65. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
66. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
68. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
69. Pedestrians waiting to cross the busy street should use the \_\_\_\_\_ for safety.
- n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely
70. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
71. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.
- adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
72. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.
- adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 65. array, 66. inclusive, 67. freak, 68. immediately, 69. crosswalk, 70. persistent, 71. disabled, 72. anxious

73. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

74. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ in her lung.

- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

75. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

76. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

77. The mountain \_\_\_\_\_ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

- n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

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

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

79. The main \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting was the need for better communication.

- n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ vaccine protects against three different strains of the virus.

- adj.* having a valence of three, meaning an atom or ion that can form three chemical bonds or attach to three other atoms or ions

ANSWERS: 73. strike, 74. tumor, 75. anticipate, 76. fantastic, 77. dweller, 78. progression, 79. takeaway, 80. trivalent

81. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.
- n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
83. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
84. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
85. Her \_\_\_\_\_ anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.
- adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
86. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
87. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 81. environment, 82. tandem, 83. propose, 84. opportune, 85. humorous, 86. racial, 87. subtle, 88. possibility



89. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

90. His \_\_\_\_\_ for lying caused him to lose many friends.

*n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

91. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

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

92. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

93. The museum provided \_\_\_\_\_ labels for visually impaired visitors.

*n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols

94. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

95. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

96. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

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

ANSWERS: 89. incredible, 90. propensity, 91. concrete, 92. prototype, 93. Braille, 94. robust, 95. predictable, 96. blind

97. The vast earthquake caused the house to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

98. The building's facade was marred by \_\_\_\_\_ graffiti.

*adj.* unpleasant or displeasing to look at; not visually attractive or appealing; visually offensive or unattractive

99. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

100. The golden \_\_\_\_\_ was trained as a therapy dog to comfort hospital patients.

*n.* a dog bred and trained for retrieving game, particularly birds, for hunters; a device or machine designed for retrieving or recovering items that are difficult to reach or obtain

101. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

102. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

103. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

104. This country became a country of \_\_\_\_\_ geostrategic importance to us.

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 97. rattle, 98. unsightly, 99. oblivious, 100. retriever, 101. slide, 102. district, 103. greeted, 104. paramount

105. The hospital will \_\_\_\_\_ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
106. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
107. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
108. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
109. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
110. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
111. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.
- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
112. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 105. discharge, 106. suspicion, 107. surgery, 108. grand, 109. rebuild, 110. rely, 111. ethnic, 112. transit

113. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

114. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

115. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

116. Make sure to put the \_\_\_\_\_ on your dog before walking.

*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

117. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

118. An \_\_\_\_\_ sigh from the back of the room broke the silence.

*adj.* able to be heard; loud enough to be heard clearly

ANSWERS: 113. confusion, 114. grip, 115. sensory, 116. leash, 117. downtown, 118. audible