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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

### prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the

**prime** suspect.

**rhetoric**

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

**refer**

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

**strategy**

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

**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.

**solvable**

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym* : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was

quite **solvable** with a software update.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## 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.

## captivity

*n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

*synonym*: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## 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.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## 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.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## incidentally

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

*synonym*: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

**Incidentally**, I know the answer to that question.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## 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.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym*: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## periphery

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

*synonym*: edge, border, margin

(1) around the **periphery**, (2) **periphery** countries

The factory was located on the city's **periphery**, away from residential areas.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## balance

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## vicinity

*n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region

*synonym*: proximity, nearness, locality

(1) immediate **vicinity**, (2) city and its **vicinity**

The area in the **vicinity** of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## wig

*n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

*synonym*: hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

## 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.

## tarmac

*n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac

*synonym*: runway, airstrip, path

(1) **tarmac** repair, (2) **tarmac** a driveway

The plane pulled onto the **tarmac** and stopped at the gate.

## terminal

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a

delivery route

*synonym* : endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

## shuttle

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

*synonym* : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

## 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.

## spite

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

*synonym* : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym* : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit



*synonym* : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## logic

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

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

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

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

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym* : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

## weaponry

*n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

*synonym* : arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

## 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**.

## embargo

*n.* a ban or restriction on trade, commerce, or travel imposed by one country or group of countries against another as a means of political or economic pressure or punishment

*synonym* : ban, prohibition, restriction

(1) oil **embargo**, (2) economic **embargo**

The **embargo** on trade with the neighboring countries severely impacted the local economy.

## violate

*v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

*synonym* : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## climax

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

*synonym*: finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## evaporate

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

*synonym*: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## 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**.

## unchecked

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

*synonym* : uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## reconfigure

*v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality

*synonym* : reshape, restructure, realign

(1) **reconfigure** the network, (2) **reconfigure** the operating

system

We need to **reconfigure** the office layout to use the space better.

## emerge

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

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## improvisation

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

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

## rapprochement

*n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement

*synonym* : reconciliation, diplomacy

(1) **rapprochement** process, (2) political **rapprochement**

The diplomatic meeting resulted in a **rapprochement** between the two countries.

## expense

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

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## peacemaker

*n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

*synonym* : mediator, arbitrator, conciliator

(1) act as **peacemaker**, (2) **peacemaker** effort

The dedicated **peacemaker** worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## 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.

## indirectly

*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

*synonym*: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## postwar

*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

*synonym*: subsequent, aftermath

(1) **postwar** years, (2) **postwar** society

The **postwar** period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## 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**.

## outreach

*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

*synonym*: extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## translate

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

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

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

## 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.



## mod

*n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

*synonym* : alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym* : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym* : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym* : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

## bark

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym* : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym* : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## shun

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

*synonym* : avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

## paradoxical

*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true

*synonym* :

contradictory, conflicting, perplexing

(1) a **paradoxical** anecdote, (2) apparently **paradoxical** it is **paradoxical** that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.

## administer

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

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## entanglement

n. involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass

*synonym*: snarl, tangle, knot

(1) **entanglement** in conflict, (2) romantic **entanglement**

The **entanglement** of the fishing net was making it difficult for the whales to swim.

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## resurrect

*v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again  
*synonym*: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument  
They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary  
*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey  
We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills  
The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one  
*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair  
I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## 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.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## ebb

*n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

*synonym* : regression, decline, (verb) decrease

(1) **ebb** and flow, (2) at a low **ebb**

The tide was at its **ebb**, revealing the sandy beach.

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

*synonym* : antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## zeal

*n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

*synonym* : passion, enthusiasm, fervor

(1) **zeal** for fitness, (2) religious **zeal**

The athlete brought great **zeal** to every competition, striving to be the best.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym* : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym* : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**  
Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## collide

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

*synonym* : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

## prevail

*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

*synonym* : triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

## enmity

*n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something

*synonym* : hostility, antipathy, animosity

(1) incur his **enmity**, (2) mutual **enmity**

There is a long-standing **enmity** between the two countries.

## forego

*v.* to precede or go before something in time or order; to give up, relinquish or do without something, usually by choice or obligation

*synonym* : antecede, precede, relinquish

(1) **forego** dessert, (2) **forego** the privilege

The company decided to **forego** the expensive advertising campaign and instead rely on word of mouth.

## conclude

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

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

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

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

*synonym* : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime **deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## diplomacy

*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

*synonym* : tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**

Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.



## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable  
*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## truce

*n.* a cessation or suspension of hostilities between warring parties, usually for a specified period, as a treaty, armistice, or other agreement  
*synonym* : ceasefire, armistice, peace

(1) temporary **truce**, (2) break a **truce**  
The two sides agreed to a **truce** and set down their weapons.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession  
*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore  
They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood  
*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**  
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited  
*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs  
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. e_b and flow             | <i>n.</i> the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede   |
| 2. a demonstration in lo__c | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments              |
| 3. an innovative pr____al   | <i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one  |
| 4. re_____ze achievement    | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered       |
| 5. re__r to a book          | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 6. notable in____ce         | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something   |
| 7. natural phe_____on       | <i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood  |
| 8. religious do_____ne      | <i>n.</i> a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups   |
| 9. in___e his privacy       | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation   |

ANSWERS: 1. ebb, 2. logic, 3. proposal, 4. recognize, 5. refer, 6. instance, 7. phenomenon, 8. doctrine, 9. invade

10. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
11. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
12. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
13. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
14. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
15. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
16. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
17. le\_\_\_l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
18. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
19. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
20. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
21. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 10. dictate, 11. intelligence, 12. instance, 13. perspective, 14. proposal, 15. relation, 16. bush, 17. lethal, 18. landscape, 19. entirely, 20. relation, 21. intent

22. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
23. reach a cl\_\_\_\_x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
24. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
25. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
26. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
27. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
28. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
29. temporary tr\_\_e *n.* a cessation or suspension of hostilities between warring parties, usually for a specified period, as a treaty, armistice, or other agreement
30. the in\_\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
31. re\_\_\_\_\_ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

ANSWERS: 22. rebuild, 23. climax, 24. ancient, 25. intelligence, 26. isolate, 27. opposition, 28. improvisation, 29. truce, 30. intent, 31. resurrect

32. a te\_\_\_\_al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
33. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
34. space sh\_\_\_\_e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
35. s\_\_n office politics *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
36. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
37. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
38. the rh\_\_\_\_ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
39. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
40. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
41. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
42. ex\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 32. terminal, 33. historic, 34. shuttle, 35. shun, 36. conclude, 37. phenomenon, 38. rhetoric, 39. indirectly, 40. compromise, 41. translate, 42. expense

43. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
44. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
45. a hotel lo\_\_y      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
46. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders      *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
47. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
48. religious z\_\_l      *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
49. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
50. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
51. merge with a ri\_\_l company      *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
52. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need      *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
53. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

ANSWERS: 43. accompany, 44. inevitable, 45. lobby, 46. migrate, 47. conclude, 48. zeal, 49. isolation, 50. communal, 51. rival, 52. imperative, 53. hostility

54. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_e sheet  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
55. un\_\_\_\_\_ed ambition  
*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
56. economic em\_\_\_\_o  
*n.* a ban or restriction on trade, commerce, or travel imposed by one country or group of countries against another as a means of political or economic pressure or punishment
57. r\_v up the crowd  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
58. a\_m at a specific target  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
59. we\_\_\_\_\_ry development  
*n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
60. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
61. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. fo\_\_\_o the privilege  
*v.* to precede or go before something in time or order; to give up, relinquish or do without something, usually by choice or obligation

ANSWERS: 54. balance, 55. unchecked, 56. embargo, 57. rev, 58. aim, 59. weaponry, 60. perspective, 61. environment, 62. forego



63. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
64. ide\_\_\_\_\_al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
65. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
66. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
67. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
68. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
69. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
70. rec\_\_\_\_\_re the operating system *v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
71. st\_\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
72. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
73. em\_\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
74. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 63. extensive, 64. ideological, 65. evaporate, 66. improvisation, 67. isolate, 68. strategy, 69. accompany, 70. reconfigure, 71. strike, 72. achieve, 73. emerge, 74. ideology

75. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
76. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
77. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
78. vi\_\_\_\_\_e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
79. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
80. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
81. im\_\_\_\_\_ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
82. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
83. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
84. s\_\_n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
85. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 75. environment, 76. precise, 77. ignore, 78. violate, 79. revolution, 80. opposition, 81. imposing, 82. fin, 83. statistics, 84. shun, 85. competitor

86. dy\_\_\_\_c person      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
87. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
88. m\_d culture      *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
89. arc\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
90. el\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
91. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
92. pr\_\_\_\_l in a suit      *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
93. co\_\_\_\_e head-on      *v.* to hit something violently when moving
94. oil em\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a ban or restriction on trade, commerce, or travel imposed by one country or group of countries against another as a means of political or economic pressure or punishment

ANSWERS: 86. dynamic, 87. deliberately, 88. mod, 89. architecture, 90. eliminate, 91. temple, 92. prevail, 93. collide, 94. embargo

95. im\_\_\_\_\_ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
96. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
97. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
98. good will pr\_\_\_\_\_l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
99. 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
100. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
101. inc\_\_\_\_\_lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
102. mathematically so\_\_\_\_\_le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
103. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
104. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
105. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 95. imposing, 96. elect, 97. administer, 98. prevail, 99. recognize, 100. imperative, 101. incidentally, 102. solvable, 103. lobby, 104. extensive, 105. achieve

106. the language of di\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
107. mutual en\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
108. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
109. a puppet re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
110. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
111. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
112. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
113. ta\_\_\_\_c repair      *n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
114. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 106. diplomacy, 107. enmity, 108. conflict, 109. regime, 110. statistics, 111. historic, 112. vulnerable, 113. tarmac, 114. entirely

115. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey     *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
116. 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
117. b\_\_k at the moon     *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
118. rap\_\_\_\_\_ent process     *n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
119. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement     *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
120. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty     *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
121. escape from ca\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
122. sp\_\_e cost     *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 115. comprehensive, 116. policy, 117. bark, 118. rapprochement, 119. process, 120. emerge, 121. captivity, 122. spare

123. the id\_\_\_\_gy of the left      *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
124. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
125. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
126. die in sp\_\_e of intensive care      *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
127. a b\_\_h of hair      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
128. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
130. get a con\_\_\_\_nal loan      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
131. advanced we\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
132. ind\_\_\_\_ly related      *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

ANSWERS: 123. ideology, 124. argue, 125. reward, 126. spite, 127. bush, 128. communal, 129. aim, 130. conventional, 131. weaponry, 132. indirectly

133. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
134. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
136. a craft un\_\_n      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
137. del\_\_\_\_ely amateurish      *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
138. draw an\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
139. adm\_\_\_\_er justice      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
140. classic arc\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
141. do\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence      *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

ANSWERS: 133. elect, 134. process, 135. precise, 136. union, 137. deliberately, 138. analogy, 139. administer, 140. architecture, 141. doctrine



142. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
143. act as pea\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
144. apparently par\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
145. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
146. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style      *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
147. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
148. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
149. 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
150. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
151. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
152. fo\_\_\_o dessert      *v.* to precede or go before something in time or order; to give up, relinquish or do without something, usually by choice or obligation

ANSWERS: 142. suddenly, 143. peacemaker, 144. paradoxical, 145. landscape, 146. conventional, 147. argue, 148. increasingly, 149. strike, 150. increasingly, 151. collapse, 152. forego

153. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
154. po\_\_\_\_\_r society *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
155. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
156. curly w\_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
157. sp\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
158. z\_\_l for fitness *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
159. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
160. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

ANSWERS: 153. regime, 154. postwar, 155. spite, 156. wig, 157. spare, 158. zeal, 159. refer, 160. victory

161. de___t body odor	<i>v.</i>	to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
162. the ba_____e of power	<i>n.</i>	a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
163. cannot com_____se anymore	<i>v.</i>	to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
164. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i>	a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
165. co___l a person to submission	<i>v.</i>	to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
166. de___t a global power	<i>v.</i>	to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
167. around the pe_____ry	<i>n.</i>	the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
168. vi_____e the law	<i>v.</i>	to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
169. co_____e in midair	<i>v.</i>	to hit something violently when moving
170. environmental th___t	<i>n.</i>	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
171. a dy_____c market	<i>adj.</i>	having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 161. defeat, 162. balance, 163. compromise, 164. shift, 165. compel, 166. defeat, 167. periphery, 168. violate, 169. collide, 170. threat, 171. dynamic

172. ev\_\_\_\_\_te almost overnight      *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
173. pea\_\_\_\_\_er effort      *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
174. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
175. ri\_\_l bidder      *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
176. ta\_\_\_c a driveway      *n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
177. blonde w\_g      *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
178. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
179. po\_\_\_\_\_r years      *adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies
180. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 172. evaporate, 173. peacemaker, 174. destruction, 175. rival, 176. tarmac, 177. wig, 178. addition, 179. postwar, 180. logic

181. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
182. bitter ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
183. emotional cl\_\_\_\_x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
184. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
185. city and its vi\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
186. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
187. co\_\_\_\_l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
188. sh\_\_\_\_\_e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
189. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
190. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 181. collaboration, 182. hostility, 183. climax, 184. competitor, 185. vicinity, 186. victory, 187. compel, 188. shuttle, 189. comprehensive, 190. rebuild

191. high-flown rh_____ic	<i>n.</i>	speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
192. historical an_____y	<i>n.</i>	a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
193. in_____fy a good relationship	<i>v.</i>	to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
194. health po_____y	<i>n.</i>	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
195. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i>	the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
196. beginning of the industrial rev_____on	<i>n.</i>	a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
197. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i>	a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
198. Je___h culture	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
199. economic th___t	<i>n.</i>	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: 191. rhetoric, 192. analogy, 193. intensify, 194. policy, 195. collaboration, 196. revolution, 197. fin, 198. Jewish, 199. threat

200. inc\_\_\_\_\_lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
201. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
202. the art of di\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
203. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
204. incur his en\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
205. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
206. pe\_\_\_\_\_ry countries *n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people
207. student ou\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 200. incidentally, 201. perception, 202. diplomacy, 203. opportune, 204. enmity, 205. isolation, 206. periphery, 207. outreach

208. a par\_\_\_\_\_al anecdote *adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
209. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
210. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
211. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
212. a house with m\_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
213. ent\_\_\_\_\_ent in conflict *n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass
214. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
215. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
216. community ou\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 208. paradoxical, 209. suddenly, 210. intensify, 211. addition, 212. mod, 213. entanglement, 214. bark, 215. inevitable, 216. outreach



217. te___e complex	<i>n.</i>	a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
218. di_____e to the associate	<i>v.</i>	to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
219. rec_____re the network	<i>v.</i>	to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
220. the re___d for good works	<i>n.</i>	a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
221. mi_____e a service	<i>v.</i>	to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
222. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i>	a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
223. break a tr__e	<i>n.</i>	a cessation or suspension of hostilities between warring parties, usually for a specified period, as a treaty, armistice, or other agreement
224. ready to co_____se	<i>v.</i>	to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
225. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i>	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
226. the longstanding co_____ct	<i>n.</i>	a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 217. temple, 218. dictate, 219. reconfigure, 220. reward, 221. migrate, 222. shift, 223. truce, 224. collapse, 225. strategy, 226. conflict

227. bank and credit un\_\_ns      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
228. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
229. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk      *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
230. a corruption sc\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
231. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
232. so\_\_\_\_\_le problem      *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
233. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
234. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 227. union, 228. opportune, 229. geopolitical, 230. scandal, 231. perception, 232. solvable, 233. vulnerable, 234. rev

235. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
236. ide\_\_\_\_\_al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
237. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
238. te\_\_\_\_\_al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
239. le\_\_\_\_l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
240. immediate vi\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
241. profound religious im\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
242. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
243. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
244. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 235. prime, 236. ideological, 237. negotiation, 238. terminal, 239. lethal, 240. vicinity, 241. impulse, 242. translate, 243. ancient, 244. expense

245. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
246. animals in ca\_\_\_\_\_ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
247. romantic ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass
248. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
249. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
250. political rap\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
251. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
252. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
253. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
254. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
255. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 245. Jewish, 246. captivity, 247. entanglement, 248. eliminate, 249. modern, 250. rapprochement, 251. invade, 252. scandal, 253. geopolitical, 254. resurrect, 255. negotiation

256. un\_\_\_\_\_ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
257. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
258. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
259. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
260. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
261. at a low e\_b *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
262. a combative im\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 256. unchecked, 257. ignore, 258. prime, 259. destruction, 260. modern, 261. ebb, 262. impulse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

- In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
- 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
- Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
- After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
- 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
- The diplomatic meeting resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.  
*n.* the reestablishment or improvement of friendly and cooperative relations between two parties, especially after a period of hostility or disagreement
- Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 1. addition, 2. strike, 3. increasingly, 4. prime, 5. policy, 6. rapprochement, 7. intensify

8. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
9. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
10. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
13. The area in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mall is known for its heavy traffic congestion.
- n.* the area or region surrounding or in the general vicinity of a particular place or location; a nearby or neighboring region
14. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fishing net was making it difficult for the whales to swim.
- n.* involvement in a complicated or difficult situation; a tangled mass

ANSWERS: 8. victory, 9. ancient, 10. opportune, 11. bush, 12. concluded, 13. vicinity, 14. strategy, 15. entanglement

16. The army used various \_\_\_\_\_ to defend the country from attack.
- n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
17. The tide was at its \_\_\_\_\_ revealing the sandy beach.
- n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ on trade with the neighboring countries severely impacted the local economy.
- n.* a ban or restriction on trade, commerce, or travel imposed by one country or group of countries against another as a means of political or economic pressure or punishment
20. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
21. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
22. The nonprofit organization's \_\_\_\_\_ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.
- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

ANSWERS: 16. weaponry, 17. ebb, 18. terminal, 19. embargo, 20. improvisation, 21. collaboration, 22. outreach



23. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
24. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.  
*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
25. \_\_\_\_\_ I know the answer to that question.  
*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
26. Pandas rarely breed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
27. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.  
*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
28. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
29. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.  
*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
30. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
31. 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

ANSWERS: 23. fins, 24. extensive, 25. Incidentally, 26. captivity, 27. hostility, 28. balance, 29. temple, 30. eliminate, 31. intelligence,

32. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

33. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

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

34. She decided to wear a pink \_\_\_\_ to the costume party.

*n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

35. 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

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

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

37. The sun will \_\_\_\_\_ the mist.

*v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

38. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

39. He removed the \_\_\_\_ from the tree.

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 32. dynamic, 33. Translate, 34. wig, 35. environment, 36. Communal, 37. evaporate, 38. perception, 39. bark

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

41. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient tradition.

*v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

42. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ period was marked by economic growth and rebuilding efforts.

*adj.* relating to the period following a war, particularly World War II; characterized by the rebuilding and recovery of countries and societies

44. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

*n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

46. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.

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

47. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 40. opposition, 41. resurrect, 42. ideological, 43. postwar, 44. isolate, 45. shuttle, 46. spite, 47. emerged

48. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
49. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
50. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
51. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
53. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.  
*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
54. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the office layout to use the space better.  
*v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
55. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 48. conflicts, 49. invade, 50. migrated, 51. relations, 52. vulnerable, 53. compel, 54. reconfigure, 55. refer

56. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
57. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
58. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
59. There is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.
- n.* the state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something
60. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
61. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
62. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
63. The plane pulled onto the \_\_\_\_\_ and stopped at the gate.
- n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac

ANSWERS: 56. rewards, 57. administer, 58. logic, 59. enmity, 60. analogy, 61. collapsed, 62. ignored, 63. tarmac

64. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
65. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
66. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the expensive advertising campaign and instead rely on word of mouth.  
*v.* to precede or go before something in time or order; to give up, relinquish or do without something, usually by choice or obligation
67. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.  
*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
68. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite \_\_\_\_\_ with a software update.  
*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.  
*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
70. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
71. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.  
*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. competitors, 65. aim, 66. forego, 67. doctrine, 68. solvable, 69. imposing, 70. Jewish, 71. shunned

72. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

73. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

74. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

75. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

76. 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

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

79. 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;

ANSWERS: 72. comprehensive, 73. deliberately, 74. collide, 75. landscape, 76. threat, 77. statistics, 78. negotiation, 79. revolution

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

81. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

82. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

83. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

84. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

85. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

86. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

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

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

ANSWERS: 80. unchecked, 81. dictated, 82. precise, 83. rhetoric, 84. perspective, 85. intent, 86. architecture, 87. shift



88. it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the French, who prefer animal foods, live longer than people in other countries.  
*adj.* seemingly contradictory or absurd because of having two opposite features or facts, though it is probably true
89. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
90. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.  
*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
91. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
92. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
93. The CEO \_\_\_\_\_ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.  
*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
94. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
95. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 88. paradoxical, 89. instances, 90. impulses, 91. regimes, 92. accompany, 93. indirectly, 94. defeat, 95. expenses

96. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

97. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

99. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

100. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

101. The two sides agreed to a \_\_\_\_\_ and set down their weapons.

*n.* a cessation or suspension of hostilities between warring parties, usually for a specified period, as a treaty, armistice, or other agreement

102. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

103. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 96. geopolitical, 97. union, 98. process, 99. entirely, 100. phenomenon, 101. truce, 102. rebuild, 103. rev

104. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

105. The factory was located on the city's \_\_\_\_\_ away from residential areas.

*n.* the outer edge or margin of something, especially a geographical area or a group of people

106. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

107. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

108. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

109. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

111. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 104. suddenly, 105. periphery, 106. compromised, 107. lethal, 108. historic, 109. scandal, 110. climax, 111. isolation

112. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

113. It is common for oppressive governments to \_\_\_\_\_ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

- v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

114. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.

- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

115. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

116. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

117. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.

- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

118. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

119. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.

- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

120. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 112. elected, 113. prevail, 114. proposal, 115. ideology, 116. conventional, 117. spare, 118. inevitable, 119. rivals, 120. argue

121. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

122. The dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

*n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

123. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

124. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

125. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

126. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

127. The athlete brought great \_\_\_\_\_ to every competition, striving to be the best.

*n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

128. 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

ANSWERS: 121. imperative, 122. peacemaker, 123. modern, 124. destruction, 125. lobby, 126. diplomacy, 127. zeal, 128. recognize

129. He \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of his probation.

- v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

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

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

131. The \_\_\_ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

- n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

ANSWERS: 129. violated, 130. achieve, 131. mod