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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

### grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

### dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

### toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym* : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym*: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## bougie

*adj.* (of medicine) a thin, flexible surgical instrument used to explore or dilate an opening; (adjective, a slang term short for "bourgeoisie") referring to someone or something seen as aspiring to or reflecting upper-middle-class or pretentious tastes, attitudes, or behaviors

*synonym* : snobby, pretentious, elitist

(1) **bougie** lifestyle, (2) bronchial **bougie**

The surgeon used an esophageal **bougie** to dilate the stricture before inserting the endoscope.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym* : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## adhere

*v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible

*synonym*: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## spam

*n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

*synonym*: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## pep

*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

*synonym*: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

## buzzword

*n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

*synonym*: cant, catchphrase, trendy word

(1) **buzzword** bingo, (2) business **buzzwords**

Synergy has become such a **buzzword** in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## sleazy

*adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in

appearance or nature

*synonym*: shabby, seedy, cheap

(1) **sleazy** business dealings, (2) **sleazy** behavior

The **sleazy** bar down the street was known for attracting the wrong crowd.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## flock

*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

*synonym*: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym*: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## instantaneous

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

*synonym*: immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

## skit

*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

*synonym*: sketch, parody, routine

(1) comedy **skit**, (2) political **skit**

The comedy group performed a hilarious **skit** about life in quarantine.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph



(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**  
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## 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.

## 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.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym*: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in

a particular state or condition

*synonym* : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## cement

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym* : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym* : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

*synonym* : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym* : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## transition

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

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

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

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

## receipt

*n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

*synonym* : acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

- flop**
- v. to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
- synonym*: fail, collapse, drop
- (1) a huge **flop**, (2) **flop** business
- The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.
- unsuccessful**
- adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
- synonym*: failing, abortive, doomed
- (1) an **unsuccessful** writer, (2) **unsuccessful** effort
- The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely **unsuccessful**.
- define**
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
- synonym*: characterize, depict, express
- (1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position
- To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.
- 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.
- sustain**
- v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
- synonym*: maintain, nurture, support
- (1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle
- She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym*: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## peer

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

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog  
I'm **scared** of insects.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## 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.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something



*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym* : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## non-existent

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

*synonym* : not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**

The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## twitch

*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

*synonym* : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

## streamer

*n.* a person who broadcasts or live-streams video game play or other content over the internet; a type of decorative flag or banner that is typically long and narrow, often used for advertising or promotional purposes

*synonym* :

banner, flag, bunting

(1) trail a **streamer**, (2) game **streamer**

The cooking **streamer** demonstrated how to make a variety of delicious dishes.

## **distort**

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## Session 2: Spelling

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15. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
16. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
17. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal      *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
18. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 9. cement, 10. fake, 11. appreciate, 12. individual, 13. combine, 14. skit, 15. achievement, 16. external, 17. accomplishment, 18. attract



30. non\_\_\_\_\_ent resources *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
31. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
32. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
33. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
34. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
35. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
36. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
37. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
38. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
39. re\_\_\_\_\_t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
40. as\_\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
41. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 30. non-existent, 31. disappoint, 32. impressive, 33. random, 34. insecure, 35. transition, 36. journal, 37. toy, 38. instantaneous, 39. receipt, 40. asleep, 41. pandemic

42. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
43. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
44. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
45. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
46. have a lot of p\_ps *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
47. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
48. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
49. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
50. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
51. dead as\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
52. bronchial bo\_\_\_e *adj.* (of medicine) a thin, flexible surgical instrument used to explore or dilate an opening; (adjective, a slang term short for "bourgeoisie") referring to someone or something seen as aspiring to or reflecting upper-middle-class or pretentious tastes, attitudes, or behaviors

ANSWERS: 42. external, 43. peer, 44. stereotype, 45. afterward, 46. pep, 47.



amazing, 48. relate, 49. sustain, 50. associate, 51. asleep, 52. bougie

53. f\_\_p business *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
54. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
55. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
56. an uns\_\_\_\_\_ful writer *adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
57. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
58. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
59. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
60. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
61. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
62. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
63. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 53. flop, 54. motivation, 55. sustain, 56. unsuccessful, 57. embarrass, 58. anxiety, 59. fame, 60. app, 61. transition, 62. crazy, 63. excite

64. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
65. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
67. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
68. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
69. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
70. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
71. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
72. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 64. perspective, 65. achievement, 66. confuse, 67. permission, 68. motivation, 69. disappoint, 70. app, 71. relate, 72. competition

73. sl\_\_\_y behavior *adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature
74. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
75. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
76. flexible mi\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
77. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
78. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
79. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
80. a precise def\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
81. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
82. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 73. sleazy, 74. creative, 75. develop, 76. mindset, 77. toy, 78. anxiety, 79. fulfill, 80. definition, 81. trend, 82. creative

83. presently non\_\_\_\_\_ent *adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence
84. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
85. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
86. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
87. game st\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who broadcasts or live-streams video game play or other content over the internet; a type of decorative flag or banner that is typically long and narrow, often used for advertising or promotional purposes
88. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
89. a huge f\_\_p *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
90. ab\_\_e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
91. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
92. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 83. non-existent, 84. grab, 85. afterward, 86. competitor, 87. streamer, 88. drastic, 89. flop, 90. abide, 91. competition, 92. attract

93. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
94. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
95. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
96. tw\_\_\_\_h at his sleeve      *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
97. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
98. the tr\_\_d away from television      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
99. detect a vi\_\_l code      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
100. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen      *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
101. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
102. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader      *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 93. sacrifice, 94. appreciate, 95. amazing, 96. twitch, 97. desire, 98. trend, 99. viral, 100. discomfort, 101. combine, 102. superpower

103. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
104. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
105. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
106. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
107. make dr\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
108. ex\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
109. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
110. trail a st\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who broadcasts or live-streams video game play or other content over the internet; a type of decorative flag or banner that is typically long and narrow, often used for advertising or promotional purposes
111. re\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
112. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
113. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 103. dramatic, 104. instantaneous, 105. steady, 106. grab, 107. drastic, 108. exploit, 109. urgency, 110. streamer, 111. resolve, 112. midst, 113. sacrifice

114. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents      *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
115. anti-s\_\_m technology      *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
116. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
117. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
118. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
119. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
120. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
121. his undying f\_\_e      *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
122. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
123. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 114. accomplishment, 115. spam, 116. identity, 117. define, 118. embarrass, 119. mathematics, 120. distort, 121. fame, 122. frustrate, 123. fulfill



124. fe\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
125. ce\_\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
126. the mi\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
127. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
128. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
129. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
130. ad\_\_\_\_e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
131. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
132. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
133. an av\_\_\_\_e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

ANSWERS: 124. festival, 125. cement, 126. mindset, 127. identity, 128. individual, 129. impressive, 130. adhere, 131. characteristic, 132. pandemic, 133. avenue

134. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
135. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
136. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
137. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
138. bu\_\_\_\_\_rd bingo *n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication
139. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. a re\_\_\_\_\_t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
141. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
142. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
143. comedy s\_\_t *n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

ANSWERS: 134. definition, 135. characteristic, 136. associate, 137. mathematics, 138. buzzword, 139. communal, 140. receipt, 141. communal, 142. insecure, 143. skit

144. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
145. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
146. di\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
147. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
148. re\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
149. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
150. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
151. pr\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
152. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
153. p\_p me up *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

ANSWERS: 144. midst, 145. exploit, 146. distort, 147. AI, 148. resolve, 149. interact, 150. journal, 151. priority, 152. absolutely, 153. pep

154. an av\_\_\_e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
155. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
156. 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
157. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
158. bo\_\_\_e lifestyle *adj.* (of medicine) a thin, flexible surgical instrument used to explore or dilate an opening; (adjective, a slang term short for "bourgeoisie") referring to someone or something seen as aspiring to or reflecting upper-middle-class or pretentious tastes, attitudes, or behaviors
159. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
160. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 154. avenue, 155. peer, 156. achieve, 157. specific, 158. bougie, 159. frustrate, 160. stereotype

161. ab\_\_e in the same place      *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
162. documentary pr\_\_f      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
163. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
164. f\_\_e police officer      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
165. sl\_\_\_\_y business dealings      *adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature
166. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
167. sc\_\_\_\_d dog      *adj.* afraid or frightened
168. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time      *adj.* afraid or frightened
169. fl\_\_k of spectator      *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
170. tw\_\_\_\_h of an eye      *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 161. abide, 162. proof, 163. develop, 164. fake, 165. sleazy, 166. stick, 167. scared, 168. scared, 169. flock, 170. twitch

171. 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
172. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
173. co\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
174. face an inc\_\_\_\_ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
175. ep\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
176. per\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
177. inc\_\_\_\_ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
178. ad\_\_\_e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
179. fl\_\_k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
180. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 171. achieve, 172. perspective, 173. costume, 174. inconvenient, 175. episode, 176. permission, 177. inconvenient, 178. adhere, 179. flock, 180. priority

181. take a st\_\_\_y job                      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
182. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes              *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
183. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
184. ur\_\_\_\_y in the use of force           *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
185. co\_\_\_\_e party                          *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
186. ex\_\_\_e rebellion                      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
187. domestic com\_\_\_\_or                   *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
188. a geometric pr\_\_f                      *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
189. international film fe\_\_\_\_al           *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
190. sup\_\_\_\_er country                    *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 181. steady, 182. dramatic, 183. reaction, 184. urgency, 185. costume, 186. excite, 187. competitor, 188. proof, 189. festival, 190. superpower

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
2. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
3. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
4. The coach gave a \_\_\_ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.  
*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
5. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
6. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
7. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
8. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 1. transition, 2. trend, 3. anxiety, 4. pep, 5. festival, 6. Communal, 7. app's, 8. fulfilled

9. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
10. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
11. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
12. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
13. The cooking \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrated how to make a variety of delicious dishes.  
*n.* a person who broadcasts or live-streams video game play or other content over the internet; a type of decorative flag or banner that is typically long and narrow, often used for advertising or promotional purposes
14. When a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.  
*n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
15. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
16. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 9. permission, 10. attract, 11. reaction, 12. grab, 13. streamer, 14. flock, 15. disappoint, 16. individual,

17. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
18. Administrators must \_\_\_\_\_ to the highest standards.  
*v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
19. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
20. The government's attempts to infiltrate the terrorist group were largely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* failing to accomplish an intended result or having an unfavorable outcome; not successful
21. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
22. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.  
*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
23. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.  
*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
24. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 17. stereotypes, 18. adhere, 19. drastic, 20. unsuccessful, 21. urgency, 22. external, 23. toy, 24. inspired

25. Please make sure to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ as proof of purchase.

*n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

26. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

27. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

28. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

29. 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

30. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

31. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

32. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 25. receipt, 26. specific, 27. viral, 28. scared, 29. achieve, 30. sustain, 31. characteristic, 32. Proof

33. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
34. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
35. The company's stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ after the poor earnings report.  
*v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
36. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
37. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
38. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
39. The new software provides \_\_\_\_\_ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.  
*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
40. She couldn't stop her leg from \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.  
*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
41. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 33. peer, 34. insecure, 35. flop, 36. pandemic, 37. definition, 38. define, 39. instantaneous, 40. twitching, 41. combine

42. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

43. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

44. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

45. 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

46. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

47. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

48. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.

*n.* the middle part of people or things

49. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 42. steady, 43. discomfort, 44. creative, 45. competitors, 46. absolutely, 47. develop, 48. midst, 49. fame

50. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

51. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

52. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

53. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

*adj.* in a state of sleep

54. The evidence for this theory is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

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

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

56. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

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

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

58. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 50. confused, 51. competition, 52. stick, 53. asleep, 54. non-existent, 55. interact, 56. achievement, 57. perspective, 58. impressive

59. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

60. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

61. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

62. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

63. The surgeon used an esophageal \_\_\_\_\_ to dilate the stricture before inserting the endoscope.

*adj.* (of medicine) a thin, flexible surgical instrument used to explore or dilate an opening; (adjective, a slang term short for "bourgeoisie") referring to someone or something seen as aspiring to or reflecting upper-middle-class or pretentious tastes, attitudes, or behaviors

64. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

65. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

66. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 59. inconvenient, 60. excited, 61. dramatic, 62. resolves, 63. bougie, 64. avenue, 65. associate, 66. priority



67. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

68. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

69. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

70. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

71. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

72. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

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

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

74. The comedy group performed a hilarious \_\_\_\_\_ about life in quarantine.

*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

ANSWERS: 67. random, 68. journals, 69. embarrass, 70. costume, 71. superpower, 72. motivation, 73. crazy, 74. skit

75. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

76. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.

- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

77. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

78. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

79. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* after the time mentioned

80. Synergy has become such a \_\_\_\_\_ in the business world that it has lost its meaning.

- n.* a word or phrase that is fashionable or popular within a particular industry, field, or culture, often used to convey a sense of innovation or sophistication

81. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 75. identity, 76. accomplishment, 77. mindset, 78. episode, 79. afterward, 80. buzzword, 81. frustrate

82. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ bar down the street was known for attracting the wrong crowd.  
*adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature
84. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
85. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
86. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
87. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.  
*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
88. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
89. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 82. faked, 83. sleazy, 84. exploit, 85. relate, 86. sacrifice, 87. cement, 88. mathematics, 89. desire

90. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
91. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
92. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
93. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
94. You can remove \_\_\_\_\_ messages with special software.
- n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
95. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.
- v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 90. AI, 91. amazing, 92. distort, 93. appreciate, 94. spam, 95. abide