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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### piracy

*n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

*synonym*: theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

### discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

### seafarer

*n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

*synonym*: sailor, mariner, navigator

(1) qualified **seafarer**, (2) fellow **seafarer**

The experienced **seafarer** told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## sight

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

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## 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**.

## jumbo

*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

*synonym* : elephantine, mammoth, giant

(1) **jumbo** jet, (2) **jumbo** shrimp

I need to buy a **jumbo-sized** bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym* : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## runway

*n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

*synonym* : strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion show.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## old-fashioned

*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

*synonym*: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

## sailor

*n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

*synonym*: seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

## jack

*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym*: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## quadruple

*v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many  
(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold  
His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic  
(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat  
*synonym*: boat, ship, craft  
(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**  
The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see  
*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen  
(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars  
The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## absurd

*adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical  
*synonym*: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic  
(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money  
We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

## 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.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym*: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym*: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

- par** *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something  
*synonym*: equality, standard, balance  
(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**  
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.
- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office  
*synonym*: master, noble, peer  
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle  
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- admiral** *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank  
*synonym*: commander, captain, flag officer  
(1) naval **admiral**, (2) respected **admiral**  
Many high-ranking military officials attended the **admiral's** retirement ceremony.
- chief** *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge  
*synonym*: essential, primary, leading  
(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year  
Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.
- industrialize** *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry  
*synonym*: motorize  
(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production  
The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.
- nation** *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture  
*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity  
(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym*: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## jetlag

*n.* a feeling of fatigue, disorientation, and other symptoms experienced by a person after traveling across different time zones, typically by air travel

(1) **jetlag** symptoms, (2) experience **jetlag**

After traveling across multiple time zones, I experienced severe **jetlag** and couldn't sleep at night.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or



truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym* : disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## naval

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

*synonym* : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## container

*n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

*synonym* : receptacle, holder, vessel

(1) plastic **container**, (2) **container** ship

The restaurant uses large **containers** to store its food ingredients.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## chaplain

*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

*synonym* : spiritual leader, minister, priest

(1) college **chaplain**, (2) military **chaplain**

The hospital **chaplain** provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym* : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## 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.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic

effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## inhuman

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

*synonym* : brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym* : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym* : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## saloon

*n.* a place of business, typically a bar or tavern, that serves alcoholic drinks and often features entertainment or social activities

*synonym* : barroom, tavern, pub

(1) **saloon** cabin, (2) western-style **saloon**

She sat on a bar stool in the **saloon**, sipping her whiskey and watching the live music.

## 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.

## 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.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry

## norms.

### 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.

### convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake  
They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

### landlocked

*adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

*synonym*: trapped, enclosed

(1) **landlocked** lake, (2) **landlocked** region

The **landlocked** country needed more access to ports and trade routes.

### multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

*synonym*: international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

### pirate

*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

*synonym*: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

### strait

*n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

*synonym* : narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## 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.

## deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym* : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## unscrupulous

*adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair  
*synonym* : unethical, immoral, dishonest

(1) **unscrupulous** conduct, (2) **unscrupulous** tactics

The **unscrupulous** salesman pressured me into buying a car I didn't want.

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym* : obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym* : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## funnel

*n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

*synonym* : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## bunker

*n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel

*synonym*: shelter, fortification, defense

(1) coal **bunker**, (2) **bunker** facility

The soldiers took cover in the dug-out **bunker** during the bombing.

## dregs

*n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society

*synonym*: sediments, remnants, residue

(1) drink the **dregs**, (2) political **dregs**

She sipped her coffee slowly, grimacing when she accidentally tasted the bitter **dregs**.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or



valuable form

*synonym*: plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym*: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking

sound.

## aviation

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

*synonym*: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

## benign

*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

*synonym*: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym*: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## pollute

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym*: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## soot

*n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or

oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

*synonym* : smut, dirt

(1) **soot-covered** walls, (2) black **soot**

The fire left a layer of **soot** on everything in the room.

## noxious

*adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

*synonym* : harmful, toxic, poisonous

(1) **noxious** gas, (2) **noxious** substances

The **noxious** fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

## sustainable

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

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym* : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## plight

*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

*synonym* : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the

continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## overfishing

*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

*synonym* : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

## contribute

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

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym* : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## acoustic

*adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing

*synonym* : aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## penetrate

*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym* : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym* : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## dolphin

*n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

*synonym* : porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor  
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another  
*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information  
Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## humpback

*n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

*synonym*: whale, cetacean, mammal

(1) **humpback** mountain, (2) **humpback** bridge  
The **humpback** whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

## tanker

*n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances  
*synonym*: oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**  
The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

## propeller

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym*: prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft  
The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water  
*synonym*: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## frequency

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym* : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## garrulous

*adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded

*synonym* : talkative, loquacious, chatty

(1) **garrulous** talker, (2) **garrulous** conversation

The **garrulous** salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.

## entertaining

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

*synonym* : amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book

The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym* : nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## 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.

## salute

*v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

*synonym* : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym* : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## scrutiny

*n.* careful and detailed examination

*synonym* : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## transparency

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials  
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
2. ru\_\_\_\_y lighting  
*n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
3. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents  
*adj.* extremely tired
4. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
5. the ex\_\_\_\_\_ed food sources  
*adj.* extremely tired
6. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time  
*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
7. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends  
*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
8. college ch\_\_\_\_\_in  
*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
9. ju\_\_o shrimp  
*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"

ANSWERS: 1. revenue, 2. runway, 3. exhausted, 4. suffer, 5. exhausted, 6. apologize, 7. occasionally, 8. chaplain, 9. jumbo

10. plastic co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
11. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
12. separatory fu\_\_\_\_l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
13. da\_\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
14. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
15. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
16. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
17. na\_\_l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

ANSWERS: 10. container, 11. isolate, 12. funnel, 13. damage, 14. emission, 15. invisible, 16. govern, 17. naval

18. da\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
19. public sc\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* careful and detailed examination
20. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine      *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
21. At\_\_\_\_ic breeze      *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
22. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
23. At\_\_\_\_ic salmon      *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
24. en\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
25. d\_m collapsing      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
26. e\_\_t a gamma ray      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 18. damage, 19. scrutiny, 20. occasionally, 21. Atlantic, 22. astonishing, 23. Atlantic, 24. enormous, 25. dam, 26. emit

27. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
28. sa\_\_\_e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
29. do\_\_\_\_\_n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
30. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
31. naval ad\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
32. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
33. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
34. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
35. d\_\_k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 27. blind, 28. salute, 29. dolphin, 30. contribute, 31. admiral, 32. blank, 33. frequency, 34. dam, 35. deck

36. military ch\_\_\_\_in *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
37. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
38. po\_\_\_\_\_e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
39. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
40. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
41. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
42. hands on d\_\_k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
43. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 36. chaplain, 37. apologize, 38. pollute, 39. asphalt, 40. pollution, 41. pun, 42. deck, 43. underneath

44. de\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
45. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response      *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
46. po\_\_\_\_\_e the thread      *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
47. 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
48. respected ad\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
49. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
50. gr\_\_t a new license      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
51. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin      *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
52. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
53. ch\_\_f accountant      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 44. depart, 45. shocking, 46. pollute, 47. captivity, 48. admiral, 49. blind, 50. grant, 51. penetrate, 52. refinery, 53. chief



54. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
55. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
56. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
57. ent\_\_\_\_\_ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
58. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
59. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
60. sa\_\_\_\_e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
61. experience je\_\_\_\_g *n.* a feeling of fatigue, disorientation, and other symptoms experienced by a person after traveling across different time zones, typically by air travel
62. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
63. hu\_\_\_\_ck bridge *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

ANSWERS: 54. creature, 55. cape, 56. crew, 57. entertaining, 58. transmit, 59. carbon, 60. salute, 61. jetlag, 62. sight, 63. humpback

64. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
65. naval ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
66. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
67. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
68. qualified se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
69. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
70. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
71. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 64. stick, 65. vessel, 66. discovery, 67. homesick, 68. seafarer, 69. anchor, 70. essentially, 71. efficient

72. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
73. student on a ti\_\_t budget      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
74. a young l\_\_d      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
75. uns\_\_\_\_\_ous tactics      *adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
76. ju\_\_o jet      *n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
77. re\_\_x a series of muscles      *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
78. chemical ta\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
79. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
80. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
81. software pi\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

ANSWERS: 72. sustainable, 73. tight, 74. lord, 75. unscrupulous, 76. jumbo, 77. relax, 78. tanker, 79. discovery, 80. fundamental, 81. piracy

82. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
83. 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
84. coal bu\_\_\_r      *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
85. at your own p\_\_e      *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
86. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet      *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
87. pi\_\_\_y on the high seas      *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
88. witty p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
89. civil av\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
90. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
91. private j\_t      *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 82. opposition, 83. stick, 84. bunker, 85. pace, 86. beneath, 87. piracy, 88. pun, 89. aviation, 90. invisible, 91. jet

92. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
93. in\_\_\_\_n conditions *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
94. bl\_\_k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
95. ac\_\_\_\_ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
96. protect an\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
97. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
98. rec\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
99. a j\_\_k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
100. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
101. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 92. plain, 93. inhuman, 94. blank, 95. acoustic, 96. anonymity, 97. jack, 98. recognition, 99. jack, 100. depart, 101. cape

102. sa\_\_\_n cabin *n.* a place of business, typically a bar or tavern, that serves alcoholic drinks and often features entertainment or social activities
103. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
104. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng ban *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
105. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
106. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
107. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
108. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
109. sa\_\_\_r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
110. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
111. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 102. saloon, 103. convenience, 104. overfishing, 105. sustainable, 106. pilot, 107. calculated, 108. mask, 109. sailor, 110. jet, 111. industrialize

112. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
113. black s\_\_t *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
114. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
115. no\_\_\_\_s substances *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
116. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
117. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
118. blood ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
119. high fr\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
120. comment with an\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
121. uns\_\_\_\_ous conduct *adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
122. ind\_\_\_\_ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 112. enormous, 113. soot, 114. plain, 115. noxious, 116. shocking, 117. dramatic, 118. vessel, 119. frequency, 120. anonymity, 121. unscrupulous, 122. industrialize

123. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
124. a po\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
125. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
126. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
127. miserable pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
128. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea
129. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
130. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
131. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
132. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
133. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
134. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed lake *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

ANSWERS: 123. relax, 124. portrait, 125. efficient, 126. convenience, 127. plight, 128. seafarer, 129. suddenly, 130. emit, 131. software, 132. multinational, 133. pilot, 134. landlocked



135. co\_\_\_\_\_er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
136. additional sc\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
137. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
138. hu\_\_\_\_\_ck mountain *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
139. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
140. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
141. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
142. LNG ta\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
143. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
144. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
145. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
146. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 135. container, 136. scrutiny, 137. overfishing, 138. humpback, 139. breed, 140. par, 141. crazy, 142. tanker, 143. portrait, 144. modern, 145. emission, 146. transport

147. pe\_\_\_\_\_te a cell                    *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
148. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations                *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
149. ru\_\_\_\_y show                            *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
150. do\_\_\_\_\_n show                        *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
151. go\_\_\_\_n a public enterprise            *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
152. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him                        *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
153. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient                    *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
154. no\_\_\_\_\_s gas                         *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

ANSWERS: 147. penetrate, 148. refinery, 149. runway, 150. dolphin, 151. govern, 152. intrigue, 153. isolate, 154. noxious

155. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
156. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
157. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
158. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
159. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
160. pr\_\_\_\_\_er aircraft *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
161. ga\_\_\_\_\_us talker *adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
162. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
163. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
164. an old\_\_\_\_\_ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
165. na\_\_l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

ANSWERS: 155. industrious, 156. automatic, 157. communicate, 158. patch, 159. underneath, 160. propeller, 161. garrulous, 162. transparency, 163. transparent, 164. old-fashioned, 165. naval

166. drink the dr\_\_s *n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society
167. adaptive cr\_\_\_e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
168. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
169. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
170. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
171. the pl\_\_\_t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
172. ab\_\_\_d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
173. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
174. western-style sa\_\_\_n *n.* a place of business, typically a bar or tavern, that serves alcoholic drinks and often features entertainment or social activities
175. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
176. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 166. dregs, 167. cruise, 168. contribute, 169. modern, 170. tight, 171. plight, 172. absurd, 173. transport, 174. saloon, 175. particle, 176. chief

177. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
178. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
179. bu\_\_\_\_r facility *n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
180. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
181. as\_\_\_\_t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
182. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
183. qu\_\_\_\_\_le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
184. pr\_\_\_\_\_er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
185. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 177. creature, 178. fuel, 179. bunker, 180. pace, 181. asphalt, 182. norm, 183. quadruple, 184. propeller, 185. revelation

186. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
187. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
188. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
189. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
190. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
191. ma\_\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
192. very ent\_\_\_\_\_ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
193. old\_\_\_\_\_ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
194. ga\_\_\_\_\_us conversation *adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
195. the cr\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 186. transparent, 187. recognition, 188. captain, 189. lord, 190. captain, 191. margin, 192. entertaining, 193. old-fashioned, 194. garrulous, 195. cruise

196. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i>	the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
197. br__d suspicion	<i>v.</i>	to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
198. above p_r performance	<i>n.</i>	a state of being equal to someone or something
199. lack of tra_____ncy	<i>n.</i>	the condition or quality of being easy to see through
200. ca___n emission	<i>n.</i>	a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
201. st___t channel	<i>n.</i>	a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
202. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i>	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. qu_____le the amount	<i>v.</i>	to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
204. sa___y after taxes	<i>n.</i>	a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
205. d_n of traffic	<i>n.</i>	a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
206. the film c__w	<i>n.</i>	a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
207. be_____h contempt	<i>adv.</i>	in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 196. opposition, 197. breed, 198. par, 199. transparency, 200. carbon, 201. strait, 202. nation, 203. quadruple, 204. salary, 205. din, 206. crew, 207. beneath

208. pa\_\_h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
209. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
210. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
211. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
212. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
213. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
214. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
215. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
216. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
217. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
218. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 208. patch, 209. astonishing, 210. whale, 211. norm, 212. software, 213. particle, 214. doubt, 215. communicate, 216. pollution, 217. entirely, 218. entirely



219. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
220. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
221. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
222. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
223. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
224. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
225. political dr\_\_s *n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society
226. je\_\_\_g symptoms *n.* a feeling of fatigue, disorientation, and other symptoms experienced by a person after traveling across different time zones, typically by air travel
227. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
228. suffer from ho\_\_\_\_\_ck *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

ANSWERS: 219. phrase, 220. dramatic, 221. phrase, 222. fuel, 223. margin, 224. calculated, 225. dregs, 226. jetlag, 227. nation, 228. homesick

229. tr\_\_\_\_it the disease                    *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
230. a be\_\_\_n smile                         *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
231. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women           *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
232. video pi\_\_\_e                             *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
233. navy sa\_\_\_r                               *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
234. mighty d\_n                               *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
235. pi\_\_\_e treasure                         *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
236. ac\_\_\_\_ic properties of a hall         *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
237. st\_\_\_t passage                         *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
238. in\_\_\_\_n act                              *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
239. su\_\_\_r a setback                        *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 229. transmit, 230. benign, 231. crucial, 232. pirate, 233. sailor, 234. din, 235. pirate, 236. acoustic, 237. strait, 238. inhuman, 239. suffer

240. be\_\_\_n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
241. 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
242. an ab\_\_\_d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
243. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
244. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
245. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
246. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
247. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
248. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
249. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed region *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
250. s\_\_t-covered walls *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

ANSWERS: 240. benign, 241. captivity, 242. absurd, 243. grant, 244. underwater, 245. multinational, 246. intrigue, 247. underwater, 248. anchor, 249. landlocked, 250. soot

251. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
252. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
253. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
254. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
255. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
256. wh\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
257. a fu\_\_\_l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
258. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
259. global av\_\_\_\_\_on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
260. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 251. mask, 252. fundamental, 253. doubt, 254. revelation, 255. crazy, 256. whale, 257. funnel, 258. industrious, 259. aviation, 260. sight

261. a handsome sa\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
262. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
263. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
264. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
265. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
266. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 261. salary, 262. automatic, 263. crucial, 264. suddenly, 265. essentially, 266. revenue

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
2. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
3. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
5. The ship navigated through the \_\_\_\_\_ with great care.  
*n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
6. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
7. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.  
*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 1. relaxed, 2. blind, 3. jack, 4. opposition, 5. strait, 6. tight, 7. efficient, 8. pollution

9. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
10. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thinking.  
*adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
11. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
12. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?  
*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
13. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
14. 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
15. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
*adv.* under or below something else
16. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 9. transparent, 10. old-fashioned, 11. creature, 12. salary, 13. transportation, 14. captivity, 15. underneath, 16. contribute

17. Many high-ranking military officials attended the \_\_\_\_\_ retirement ceremony.
- n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
18. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
19. The \_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
20. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
21. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
22. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
23. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
- adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 17. admiral's, 18. invisible, 19. jet, 20. beneath, 21. portrait, 22. suffers, 23. underwater, 24. exhausted



25. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
26. We have to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to pour petrol into the tank.
- n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
27. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
28. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.
- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
29. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
30. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
32. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 25. transparency, 26. funnel, 27. industrious, 28. automatic, 29. dam, 30. dramatic, 31. nation, 32. Essentially,

33. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

34. The magician's act was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

*adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

35. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

36. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

*n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

38. Music \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

*n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

40. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 33. enormous, 34. entertaining, 35. emissions, 36. granted, 37. humpback, 38. piracy, 39. fuel, 40. anonymity

41. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
42. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
43. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
44. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.  
*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
45. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
46. The lump was discovered to be \_\_\_\_\_ and no further treatment was needed.  
*adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
47. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. revenue, 42. phrase, 43. fundamental, 44. apologize, 45. suddenly, 46. benign, 47. discovery, 48. stick

49. Prisoners were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment in an overcrowded jail.

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

50. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

51. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ country needed more access to ports and trade routes.

*adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

53. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

54. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

55. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 49. inhuman, 50. sustainable, 51. patch, 52. landlocked, 53. crucial, 54. frequency, 55. refinery, 56. pilot

57. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

58. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

60. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by \_\_\_\_\_ causing many species to become endangered.

*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

61. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

62. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ told stories of his adventures on the high seas.

*n.* a person who works at sea, especially on a merchant ship or a navy vessel; a person who is experienced in sailing or navigating on the sea

63. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

64. After traveling across multiple time zones, I experienced severe \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't sleep at night.

*n.* a feeling of fatigue, disorientation, and other symptoms experienced by a person after traveling across different time zones, typically by air travel

ANSWERS: 57. departed, 58. deck, 59. Atlantic, 60. overfishing, 61. whale, 62. seafarer, 63. cape, 64. jetlag

65. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

66. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.

- n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

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

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

68. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

69. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

70. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

71. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

72. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 65. communicate, 66. revelation, 67. crazy, 68. pollute, 69. shocking, 70. margin, 71. mask, 72. governing

73. The fire left a layer of \_\_\_\_\_ on everything in the room.

- n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

74. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

75. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

76. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

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

- adv.* completely

78. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.

- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

79. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

80. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 73. soot, 74. lord, 75. intrigues, 76. occasionally, 77. entirely, 78. pun, 79. recognition, 80. breeds

81. The large group of \_\_\_\_\_ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
- n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
82. The soldiers took cover in the dug-out \_\_\_\_\_ during the bombing.
- n.* a concrete shelter or underground room, typically for storing ammunition or protecting people from enemy fire; a hazard on a golf course; a large container for storing fuel
83. We immediately rejected his \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion.
- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
84. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
85. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working in the middle of the lake.
- n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
86. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
88. The restaurant uses large \_\_\_\_\_ to store its food ingredients.
- n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

ANSWERS: 81. dolphins, 82. bunker, 83. absurd, 84. carbon, 85. propeller, 86. particles, 87. vessel, 88. containers



89. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
90. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.  
*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
91. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.  
*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
92. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
93. The ground acts as an \_\_\_\_\_ barrier against outside sounds.  
*adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
94. She sat on a bar stool in the \_\_\_\_\_ sipping her whiskey and watching the live music.  
*n.* a place of business, typically a bar or tavern, that serves alcoholic drinks and often features entertainment or social activities
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.  
*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
96. The government has ignored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the homeless population.  
*n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation

ANSWERS: 89. norms, 90. transmit, 91. anchor, 92. Doubt, 93. acoustic, 94. saloon, 95. naval, 96. plight

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesman pressured me into buying a car I didn't want.  
*adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
98. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.  
*n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
99. She sipped her coffee slowly, grimacing when she accidentally tasted the bitter \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society
100. The model strutted down the \_\_\_\_\_ during the fashion show.  
*n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
101. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.  
*adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
103. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.  
*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 97. unscrupulous, 98. sailor, 99. dregs, 100. runway, 101. sights, 102. garrulous, 103. cruise, 104. captain

105. His stock earnings \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

106. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

107. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

108. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

*adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

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

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

112. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

ANSWERS: 105. quadrupled, 106. par, 107. asphalt, 108. pace, 109. aviation, 110. noxious, 111. modern, 112. industrialize

113. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.  
*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
115. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.  
*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
116. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
117. The hospital \_\_\_\_\_ provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.  
*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
118. Western ideology slowly \_\_\_\_\_ through the eastern countries.  
*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
119. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ bag of dog food for my large-breed puppy.  
*n.* an extremely large or heavy object; an African elephant that was exhibited in a circus in the late 19th century and early 20th century and became widely known as "Jumbo"
120. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 113. astonishing, 114. multinational, 115. convenience, 116. software, 117. chaplain, 118. penetrates, 119. jumbo-sized, 120. crew

121. The soldiers stood at attention to \_\_\_\_\_ their commanding officer.
- v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
122. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
123. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
124. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.
- v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
- n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
126. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.
- adj. feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
127. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 121. salute, 122. damage, 123. plain, 124. emits, 125. pirate, 126. homesick, 127. isolate

128. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

129. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

*n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

130. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* careful and detailed examination

131. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

132. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

133. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

ANSWERS: 128. calculated, 129. tanker, 130. scrutiny, 131. chief, 132. blank, 133. din