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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

### relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

### 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.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## electronics

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

*synonym*: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

## **cushy**

*adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious

*synonym* : easy, soft, comfortable

(1) **cushy** seat, (2) **cushy** lifestyle

Her job was **cushy** and comfortable, with little pressure or stress.

## **laptop**

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## **ashamed**

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym* : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## **primary**

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

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

## **interface**

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## transceiver

*n.* a device that combines a transmitter and receiver in one unit, typically used for both transmitting and receiving signals in telecommunications or radio communication

*synonym*: transmitter, receiver, radio

(1) optical **transceiver**, (2) wireless **transceiver**

The technician replaced the damaged **transceiver** module to restore communication with the satellite.

## 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.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym* : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## extricate

*v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

*synonym* : free, release, disembarass

(1) **extricate** me from a difficult situation, (2) **extricate** a company from financial troubles

She managed to **extricate** herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.

## prototype

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

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

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

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

## **mutter**

v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

*synonym*: grumble, mumble, complain

(1) **mutter** in a low voice, (2) **mutter** to myself

He **muttered** under his breath about the job relocation.

## **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.

## **tether**

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym*: tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

## **detach**

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

*synonym*: separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

## **self-explanatory**

*adj.* easily understood or clear without further explanation or clarification; straightforward in its meaning or presentation

*synonym*: obvious, self-evident, clear

(1) **self-explanatory** user interface, (2) **self-explanatory** diagram

The **self-explanatory** manual made it easy for her to assemble the furniture without assistance.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym*: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## innards

*n.* the internal organs of a human or animal; the visceral organs, especially the stomach, and intestines; the internal parts of something

*synonym*: entrails, guts, viscera

(1) animal **innards**, (2) **innards** of a machine

The chef used the **innards** of the fish to make a flavorful broth.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## inflate

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym*: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## external

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

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

## deflation

*n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

*synonym*: contraction, recession, shrinkage

(1) anti- **deflation** policies, (2) **deflation** of the lung

The economy is experiencing severe **deflation**.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and



backgrounds.

## admiration

*n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people  
The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

## lust

*n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

*synonym*: desire, passion, craving

(1) feel a pang of **lust**, (2) give in to **lust**

His **lust** for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

## anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## angst

*n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

*synonym*: anxiety, worry, stress

(1) an endless stream of **angst**, (2) with no **angst**

He felt a sense of **angst** about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

## mediate

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation  
The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## specific

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

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## grab

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

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym* : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym*: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## 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.

## critique

*n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

*synonym*: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym*: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## dynamic

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

*synonym*: energetic, active, vital

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

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

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## glacier

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym*: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym*: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## shrink

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym* : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## moraine

*n.* a mass or mound of rocks, sediment, and soil that is formed and deposited by a glacier, typically at the edge or end of the glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ridge, mound

(1) glacial **moraine**, (2) rocky **moraine**

As we hiked, we reached the terminal **moraine**, marking the furthest extent of the glacier's past advance.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## cube

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

*synonym*: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

## megaphone

*n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds

*synonym*: loud hailer, bullhorn, amplification system

(1) **megaphone** announcement, (2) **megaphone** protest

The coach used a **megaphone** to communicate with his team during the game.



## amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness  
*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

**suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for  
*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit  
(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law  
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

**construct** *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole  
*synonym*: build, assemble, create  
(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam  
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

**temperature** *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree  
(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**  
Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

**glacial** *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement  
*synonym*: cold, icy, frozen  
(1) **glacial** movements, (2) **glacial** terrain  
The **glacial** pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

**muse** *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists  
*synonym*: source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier  
(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**  
She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for

her **muse** to strike.

## 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**.

## intent

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

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

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

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

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## proliferation

*n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing,

producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

*synonym*: spread, expansion, increase

(1) nuclear **proliferation**, (2) the **proliferation** of social media

The **proliferation** of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

**simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
2. 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
3. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
4. e\_\_t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
5. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
6. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
7. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
8. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 1. orientation, 2. communicate, 3. device, 4. emit, 5. obsess, 6. traffic, 7. dynamic, 8. argument

9. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
10. sel\_\_\_\_\_ory diagram *adj.* easily understood or clear without further explanation or clarification; straightforward in its meaning or presentation
11. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
12. ba\_\_\_\_\_cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
13. in\_\_\_\_\_s of a machine *n.* the internal organs of a human or animal; the visceral organs, especially the stomach, and intestines; the internal parts of something
14. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
15. gl\_\_\_\_\_r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
16. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
17. adm\_\_\_\_\_on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
18. gl\_\_\_\_\_rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 9. relate, 10. self-explanatory, 11. invitation, 12. backpack, 13. innards, 14. critic, 15. glacier, 16. educator, 17. admiration, 18. glacier

19. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
20. a cr\_\_\_\_ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
21. ungrudging adm\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
22. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
23. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
24. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
25. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
26. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
27. rapid transit su\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
28. gl\_\_\_\_\_l terrain *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

ANSWERS: 19. pace, 20. critique, 21. admiration, 22. broad, 23. improve, 24. intent, 25. dynamic, 26. collaborate, 27. subway, 28. glacial



29. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
30. at your own p\_\_\_e      *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
31. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
32. still on\_\_\_\_\_g      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
33. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p      *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
34. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
35. feel a pang of l\_\_t      *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
36. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
37. tracking de\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 29. relate, 30. pace, 31. maintain, 32. ongoing, 33. laptop, 34. tap, 35. lust, 36. obsession, 37. device

38. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
39. a burning th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
40. ex\_\_\_\_\_te me from a difficult situation *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
41. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
42. nuclear pro\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
43. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
44. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
45. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time
46. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
47. me\_\_\_\_\_e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 38. tremendous, 39. thirst, 40. extricate, 41. transform, 42. proliferation, 43. tap, 44. collaborate, 45. simultaneously, 46. primary, 47. mediate

48. rocky mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a mass or mound of rocks, sediment, and soil that is formed and deposited by a glacier, typically at the edge or end of the glacier
49. pr\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
50. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
51. cu\_\_y lifestyle *adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious
52. the ar\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
53. ex\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
54. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
55. cu\_\_y seat *adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious
56. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. moraine, 49. primary, 50. satisfy, 51. cushy, 52. argument, 53. external, 54. protocol, 55. cushy, 56. conversation

57. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
58. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
59. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
60. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
61. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
62. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
63. 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
64. me\_\_\_\_\_ne announcement *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
65. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
66. sh\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
67. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
68. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 57. environment, 58. specific, 59. amplify, 60. construct, 61. magnificent, 62. disappear, 63. contribute, 64. megaphone, 65. anxiety, 66. shrink, 67. disappear, 68. technological

69. the pro\_\_\_\_\_ion of social media     *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
70. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry     *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
71. connecting the d\_ts     *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
72. a glass t\_\_e     *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
73. ca\_\_e a statue     *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
74. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain     *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
75. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder     *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
76. ab\_\_\_b energy     *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
77. major paradigm sh\_\_t     *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
78. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid     *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 69. proliferation, 70. electronics, 71. dot, 72. tube, 73. carve, 74. magnificent, 75. anxiety, 76. absorb, 77. shift, 78. interface

79. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
80. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
81. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
82. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
83. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
84. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
85. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
86. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
87. feel as\_\_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
88. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
89. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 79. discipline, 80. emotional, 81. transform, 82. construct, 83. participate, 84. surround, 85. discipline, 86. ashamed, 87. ashamed, 88. obsess, 89. emotion

90. wireless tra\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device that combines a transmitter and receiver in one unit, typically used for both transmitting and receiving signals in telecommunications or radio communication
91. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
92. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
93. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
94. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
95. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
96. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
97. 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

ANSWERS: 90. transceiver, 91. volume, 92. perspective, 93. interaction, 94. prototype, 95. backpack, 96. traffic, 97. funnel

98. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
99. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
100. animal in\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the internal organs of a human or animal; the visceral organs, especially the stomach, and intestines; the internal parts of something
101. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
102. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
103. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
104. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
105. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
106. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
107. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
108. de\_\_\_h a ticket from its stub *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

ANSWERS: 98. physically, 99. intense, 100. innards, 101. strike, 102. strike, 103. assemble, 104. technological, 105. specifically, 106. volume, 107. gut, 108. detach



109. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks     *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
110. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
111. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally     *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
112. devastating cr\_\_\_\_\_ue     *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
113. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town     *v.* to be all around something or somebody
114. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
115. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity     *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
116. Doppler sh\_\_t     *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
117. art cr\_\_\_\_c     *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 109. architectural, 110. invitation, 111. physically, 112. critique, 113. surround, 114. interface, 115. embrace, 116. shift, 117. critic

118. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
119. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
120. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
121. de\_\_\_h you from the matter      *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
122. with no an\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
123. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
124. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
125. su\_\_\_y train      *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
126. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
127. sel\_\_\_\_\_ory user interface      *adj.* easily understood or clear without further explanation or clarification; straightforward in its meaning or presentation

ANSWERS: 118. encounter, 119. broad, 120. tremendous, 121. detach, 122. angst, 123. embrace, 124. grab, 125. subway, 126. prototype, 127. self-explanatory

128. optical tra\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device that combines a transmitter and receiver in one unit, typically used for both transmitting and receiving signals in telecommunications or radio communication
129. de\_\_\_\_\_on of the lung *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
130. an endless stream of an\_\_t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
131. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
132. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
133. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
134. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
135. in\_\_\_\_\_e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
136. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 128. transceiver, 129. deflation, 130. angst, 131. shrink, 132. mediate, 133. retreat, 134. carve, 135. inflate, 136. context

137. co\_\_\_\_e an average score      *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
138. sports g\_\_r      *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
139. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
140. mu\_\_\_r in a low voice      *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
141. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
142. legal co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
143. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
144. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 137. compute, 138. gear, 139. negative, 140. mutter, 141. orientation, 142. context, 143. exchange, 144. conversation

145. 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
146. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
147. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
148. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach      *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
149. e\_\_t a gamma ray      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
150. the blind g\_t      *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
151. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
152. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
153. te\_\_\_r strap      *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

ANSWERS: 145. funnel, 146. specific, 147. negative, 148. protocol, 149. emit, 150. gut, 151. exciting, 152. contribute, 153. tether

154. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
155. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
156. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
157. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
158. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
159. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
160. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
161. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
162. me\_\_\_\_\_ne protest *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
163. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 154. intent, 155. educator, 156. satisfy, 157. interaction, 158. improve, 159. tube, 160. encounter, 161. amplify, 162. megaphone, 163. maintain

164. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
165. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
166. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
167. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
169. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
170. anti-de\_\_\_\_\_on policies *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
171. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
172. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
173. m\_\_e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
174. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 164. environment, 165. relation, 166. assemble, 167. gear, 168. exciting, 169. inflate, 170. deflation, 171. initial, 172. obsession, 173. muse, 174. grab

175. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
176. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
177. c\_\_e root *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
178. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
179. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
180. glacial mo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a mass or mound of rocks, sediment, and soil that is formed and deposited by a glacier, typically at the edge or end of the glacier
181. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
182. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
183. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
184. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
185. mu\_\_\_\_r to myself *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

ANSWERS: 175. emotional, 176. suit, 177. cube, 178. temperature, 179. relation, 180. moraine, 181. participate, 182. simultaneously, 183. emotion, 184. intense, 185. mutter



186. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
187. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
188. gl\_\_\_\_\_l movements *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
189. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
190. ice c\_\_e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
191. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
192. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
193. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
194. ex\_\_\_\_\_te a company from financial troubles *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

ANSWERS: 186. laptop, 187. electronics, 188. glacial, 189. temperature, 190. cube, 191. absorb, 192. communicate, 193. dot, 194. extricate

195. on\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
196. th\_\_\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
197. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
198. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
199. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
200. re\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
201. an in\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
202. te\_\_\_\_r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
203. ex\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 195. ongoing, 196. thirst, 197. suit, 198. specifically, 199. perspective, 200. retreat, 201. initial, 202. tether, 203. exchange

204. creative m\_\_e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
205. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
206. give in to l\_\_t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
207. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
208. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

ANSWERS: 204. muse, 205. compute, 206. lust, 207. external, 208. architectural

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
  - v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
  
2. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.
  - v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
  
3. He felt a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.
  - n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
  
4. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
  - n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
  
5. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
  
6. The coach used a \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate with his team during the game.
  - n. a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
  - n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 1. contribute, 2. amplify, 3. angst, 4. gear, 5. invitation, 6. megaphone, 7. interaction

8. As we hiked, we reached the terminal \_\_\_\_\_ marking the furthest extent of the glacier's past advance.
- n.* a mass or mound of rocks, sediment, and soil that is formed and deposited by a glacier, typically at the edge or end of the glacier
9. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
10. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
11. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
12. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
13. The technician replaced the damaged \_\_\_\_\_ module to restore communication with the satellite.
- n.* a device that combines a transmitter and receiver in one unit, typically used for both transmitting and receiving signals in telecommunications or radio communication
14. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 8. moraine, 9. specific, 10. emotions, 11. critique, 12. critics, 13. transceiver, 14. mediate

15. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

16. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

17. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

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

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

20. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

21. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

22. She \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

*v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

ANSWERS: 15. physically, 16. disappear, 17. carved, 18. primary, 19. prototype, 20. encounter, 21. ashamed, 22. detached

23. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
24. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
25. 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
26. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
27. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.
- n. a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
29. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj. relating to people's feelings
30. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 23. strike, 24. embrace, 25. funnel, 26. Technological, 27. device, 28. proliferation, 29. emotional, 30. exciting

31. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
33. Her job was \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable, with little pressure or stress.  
*adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
35. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
36. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
37. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
38. 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

ANSWERS: 31. volume, 32. constructs, 33. cushy, 34. glacial, 35. intent, 36. anxiety, 37. context, 38. pace



39. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

40. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

41. His \_\_\_\_\_ for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

*n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

42. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

43. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

44. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

45. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

46. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 39. inflated, 40. participated, 41. lust, 42. tremendous, 43. obsessed, 44. exchange, 45. initial, 46. assemble

47. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
48. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.  
*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
49. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.  
*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
52. 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
53. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
54. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.  
*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
55. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.  
*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 47. relations, 48. thirst, 49. temperatures, 50. argument, 51. tube, 52. communicate, 53. absorbs, 54. emits, 55. interface

56. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

57. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

58. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

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

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

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

60. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

61. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

62. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. compute, 57. tap, 58. external, 59. perspective, 60. broad, 61. shrink, 62. dots, 63. dynamic

64. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.  
*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
65. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.  
*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
66. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.  
*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
67. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.  
*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
68. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
69. He \_\_\_\_\_ under his breath about the job relocation.  
*v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
70. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
71. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 64. backpack, 65. laptop, 66. gut-wrenching, 67. subway, 68. satisfy, 69. muttered, 70. intense, 71. traffic

72. The chef used the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fish to make a flavorful broth.

- n.* the internal organs of a human or animal; the visceral organs, especially the stomach, and intestines; the internal parts of something

73. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

74. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

75. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

76. The economy is experiencing severe \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

- adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

78. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

79. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

ANSWERS: 72. innards, 73. specifically, 74. ongoing, 75. collaborate, 76. deflation, 77. architectural, 78. maintain, 79. relate

80. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

81. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

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

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

83. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

84. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

85. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

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

86. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the same time

87. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 80. improve, 81. obsession, 82. shift, 83. tethered, 84. retreat, 85. grab, 86. simultaneously, 87. surround

88. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

90. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

91. I cut the cheese into small \_\_\_\_\_ for the salad.

*n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

92. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

93. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

94. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

95. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 88. negative, 89. magnificent, 90. transformed, 91. cubes, 92. discipline, 93. electronics, 94. orientation, 95. muse

96. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ manual made it easy for her to assemble the furniture without assistance.
- adj.* easily understood or clear without further explanation or clarification; straightforward in its meaning or presentation
99. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
101. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
102. She managed to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.
- v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

ANSWERS: 96. environment, 97. educator, 98. self-explanatory, 99. conversation, 100. glaciers, 101. protocol, 102. extricate



103. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

104. The artist received \_\_\_\_\_ for their work from critics and fans alike.

- n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

ANSWERS: 103. suits, 104. admiration