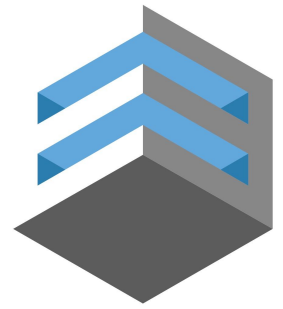


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

### dialect

*n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

*synonym* : accent, language, vernacular

(1) a local **dialect**, (2) minority **dialect**

The **dialect** spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

### tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

### melody

*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

*synonym* : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune  
This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

## rev

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

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym* : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## orchestra

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

*synonym* : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## logical

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym*: rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## snapshot

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

*synonym*: photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet** Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## balance

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

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## disabled

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

*synonym* : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

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

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

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## conductor

*n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

*synonym*: director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**  
Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

## 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.

## prodigious

*adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent

*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, exceptional

(1) a **prodigious** storm, (2) **prodigious** talent

The **prodigious** artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.

## disability

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

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## 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.

## cerebral

*adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

*synonym* : brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

## palsy

*n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness

*synonym* : paralysis, tremor, twitch

(1) muscle **palsy**, (2) cerebral **palsy**

Some people with Parkinson's disease may experience tremors and **palsy** in their limbs.

## glorious

*adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

*synonym* : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym* : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell  
Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed  
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system  
**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl  
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## validity

*n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

*synonym*: legitimacy, soundness, credibility

(1) **validity** check, (2) clinical **validity**

The second round of testing confirmed the **validity** of the test results.

## hell

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

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

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

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym*: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## 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.



## gauntlet

*n.* a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one

*synonym*: challenge, provocation, obstacle

(1) accept the **gauntlet**, (2) throw down the **gauntlet**

He ran the **gauntlet** of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.

## multiplicity

*n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

*synonym*: abundance, variety, diversity

(1) functional **multiplicity**, (2) **multiplicity** of languages

The **multiplicity** of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

## embryonic

*adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development

*synonym*: embryonal

(1) **embryonic** stem cells, (2) **embryonic** development

The project is still in its **embryonic** stage.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## sonic

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

*synonym*: audio, auditory

(1) at **sonic** speed, (2) **sonic** wave

That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a **sonic** boom.

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## improvisation

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

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

## whimsical

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

*synonym*: capricious, impulsive, flighty

(1) **whimsical** reasons, (2) a **whimsical** person

Much of his painting has a **whimsical** quality.

## clay

*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

*synonym*: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## melancholy

*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

*synonym* : sadness, sorrow, gloom

(1) feel **melancholy**, (2) nostalgic **melancholy**

His **melancholy** mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.

## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym* : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

## chock-full

*adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things

*synonym* : full, crowded, jam-packed

(1) **chock-full** schedule, (2) **chock-full** of flavor

The picnic basket was **chock-full** of sandwiches, fruit, and drinks.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym* : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

## sunshine

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

*synonym* : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

## melodic

*adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

*synonym* : harmonious, pleasing, musical

(1) **melodic** scale, (2) transcribe **melodic** patterns

She played a **melodic** piece on the piano.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for

perfection.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
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| 9. de___e a question              | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  |
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| 11. telephone ex_____on           | <i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line |

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29. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
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ANSWERS: 32. enormous, 33. palsy, 34. disability, 35. disabled, 36. extension, 37. embryonic, 38. communal, 39. represent, 40. fantastic, 41. fan

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44. nostalgic mel\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation
45. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
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66. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
67. be\_\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
68. native to\_\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
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70. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
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73. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
74. morning su\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
75. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
76. a learning-di\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
77. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
78. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
79. so\_\_c wave *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
80. muscle pa\_\_y *n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness
81. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
82. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 72. snapshot, 73. collaborate, 74. sunshine, 75. rev, 76. disabled, 77. suppose, 78. pride, 79. sonic, 80. palsy, 81. incredible, 82. origin

83. photo in gl\_\_\_\_\_us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
84. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
85. co\_\_\_\_\_or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
86. a pro\_\_\_\_\_us storm *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
87. at so\_\_c speed *adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed
88. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
89. pro\_\_\_\_\_us talent *adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent
90. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
92. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 83. glorious, 84. disability, 85. conductor, 86. prodigious, 87. sonic, 88. balance, 89. prodigious, 90. platform, 91. precise, 92. singe

93. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
94. developed sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
95. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
96. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
97. a local di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics
98. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
99. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
100. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
101. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
102. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 93. encounter, 94. snapshot, 95. suppose, 96. infrastructure, 97. dialect, 98. brilliantly, 99. origin, 100. planet, 101. necessarily, 102. hell

103. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
104. wh\_\_\_\_\_al reasons *adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
105. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
106. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
107. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
108. ce\_\_\_\_\_al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
109. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
110. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
111. the me\_\_\_y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
112. had a di\_\_y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
113. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 103. folk, 104. whimsical, 105. extraordinary, 106. nation, 107. intelligent, 108. cerebral, 109. introduction, 110. folk, 111. melody, 112. dizzy, 113. fantastic



114. a simple me\_\_\_y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
115. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
116. functional mul\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
117. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
118. va\_\_\_\_\_ty check *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
119. me\_\_\_\_\_c scale *adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music
120. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
121. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
122. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
123. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
124. lo\_\_\_\_\_l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
125. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 114. melody, 115. collaborate, 116. multiplicity, 117. improvisation, 118. validity, 119. melodic, 120. enormous, 121. planet, 122. necessarily, 123. incredible, 124. logical, 125. recognize

126. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool

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

ANSWERS: 126. communal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The project is still in its \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
2. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
3. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.  
*adv.* almost completely
4. 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
5. The picnic basket was \_\_\_\_\_ of sandwiches, fruit, and drinks.  
*adj.* completely filled or crowded with something; having no space or room for additional things
6. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
7. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
8. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 1. embryonic, 2. represent, 3. Virtually, 4. encounter, 5. chock-full, 6. absolutely, 7. fantastic, 8. rev

9. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.  
*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.  
*n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
11. The sculptor carefully molded the \_\_\_\_\_ into the desired shape.  
*n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
12. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
13. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
14. The patient experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ hemorrhage and required surgery.  
*adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
15. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
16. His \_\_\_\_\_ mood was apparent to everyone who knew him.  
*n.* a feeling of sadness, disappointment, or boredom, often accompanied by a lack of energy or motivation

ANSWERS: 9. extension, 10. multiplicity, 11. clay, 12. extraordinary, 13. infrastructure, 14. cerebral, 15. pride, 16. melancholy

17. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

18. Much of his painting has a \_\_\_\_\_ quality.

*adj.* unusual and not severe in a way that might be funny or annoying; determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason

19. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

20. That company has introduced a new aircraft that can minimize the generation of a \_\_\_\_\_ boom.

*adj.* connected with the nature of sound, sound waves, or the speed

21. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

22. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

23. He ran the \_\_\_\_\_ of critics' reviews after the release of his latest movie.

*n.* a type of protective glove covering the wrist and part of the arm, often made of leather or metal; a challenge or trial that must be endured or overcome, often a difficult or dangerous one

24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. apology, 18. whimsical, 19. brilliantly, 20. sonic, 21. logical, 22. singed, 23. gauntlet, 24. nation

25. The accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ will give two more performances this week.

*n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

26. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

27. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

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

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

29. This harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ immortalized its composer.

*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

30. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

31. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

32. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

33. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

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

ANSWERS: 25. orchestra, 26. dizzy, 27. amazing, 28. collaborate, 29. melody, 30. aspects, 31. planet, 32. origin, 33. balance

34. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

35. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

36. There were framed \_\_\_\_\_ of family and friends in her room.

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

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

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

39. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

40. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

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

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

ANSWERS: 34. universal, 35. platform, 36. snapshots, 37. introduction, 38. Communal, 39. Intelligent, 40. suppose, 41. disability

42. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

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

43. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

44. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

45. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

46. She played a \_\_\_\_\_ piece on the piano.

- adj.* having a pleasant or harmonious sound, especially in relation to music

47. I choose a \_\_\_\_\_ death rather than a shameful life.

- adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in the region differed from other parts of the country.

- n.* a form of a language that is spoken in a particular geographical area or by a particular group of people and has distinguishing characteristics

49. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 42. improvisation, 43. necessarily, 44. fan, 45. folk, 46. melodic, 47. glorious, 48. dialect, 49. recognize



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

*adj.* extremely large or great

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

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

53. The second round of testing confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the test results.

*n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

54. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

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

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

56. Diamonds are employed as thermal \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

*n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ artist's work was featured in a major museum exhibition.

*adj.* remarkable or extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; extraordinary in ability or talent

ANSWERS: 50. enormous, 51. precise, 52. sunshine, 53. validity, 54. decide, 55. hell, 56. conductors, 57. prodigious

58. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

59. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.

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

60. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

61. Some people with Parkinson's disease may experience tremors and \_\_\_\_\_ in their limbs.

*n.* a condition characterized by the loss or impairment of movement or sensation due to damage or disease affecting the nervous system; paralysis or weakness

62. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 58. adventures, 59. disabled, 60. incredible, 61. palsy, 62. beloved, 63. tongue