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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

### assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

### mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

### survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**  
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone  
*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**  
The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose  
*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**  
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## 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.

## cross-border

*adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border  
*synonym*: international, transnational, cross-national

(1) **cross-border** relations, (2) **cross-border** cooperation  
The two neighboring countries have a **cross-border** trade agreement.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym* : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## excerpt

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

*synonym* : extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym* : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## historic

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

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## railroad

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

*synonym* : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## compile

*v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

*synonym* : assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym*: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## plain

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

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

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

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

## telephony

*n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices

*synonym*: telecommunication, phone system

(1) **telephony** services, (2) digital **telephony**

The **telephony** industry constantly innovates to keep up with new technologies and changing customer needs.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity  
*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## immigrant

*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

*synonym*: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## export

*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

*synonym* : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym* : proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## instance

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

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

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

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

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward

socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## spearhead

*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

*synonym*: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

## pascal

*n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s

*synonym*: Pa, unit of pressure

(1) 980 hecto **pascals**, (2) pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 **pascals**

Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto **pascals**, signaling the approach of a storm.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym*: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## benchmark

*n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

*synonym*: standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym*: hint, indicate, denote



(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## apocalyptic

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym*: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

## overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

*synonym*: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

## prone

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

*synonym*: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

## dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**  
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument  
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance  
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**  
In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## confine

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

*synonym* : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use  
The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the

probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## overestimate

v. to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym*: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## 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.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## footnote

*n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

*synonym* : annotation, comment, reference

(1) **footnote** citation, (2) add a **footnote**

I included a **footnote** in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## hand-me-down

*n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

*synonym* : secondhand item, castoff, used clothing

(1) **hand-me-down** expression, (2) wear his

**hand-me-downs**

My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as **hand-me-downs**, and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## **bombard**

*v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

*synonym* : bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

## **peer**

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

*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

## **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.

## **coherent**

*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

*synonym* : logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system

His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

## **capture**

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

**pity** *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain  
*synonym*: sympathy, compassion, mercy  
(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech  
It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

**disbelief** *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real  
*synonym*: doubt, mistrust, incredulity  
(1) **disbelief** in the authority, (2) ask in **disbelief**  
His reaction was one of complete **disbelief**.

**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.

**cave** *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground  
*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow  
(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**  
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

**acquaintance** *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend  
*synonym*: friend, associate, contact  
(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business **acquaintance**  
I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

**antique** *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era  
*synonym*: old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

## trepidation

*n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

*synonym*: fear, anxiety, apprehension

(1) trembling with **trepidation**, (2) sense of **trepidation**

She felt **trepidation** as she approached the podium to give her speech.

## techno

*n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

(1) **techno** beat, (2) **techno** festival

The club's playlist featured a lot of **techno** music.

## brainwave

*n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

*synonym*: inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym*: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## conception

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a



principle

*synonym* : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good  
I have no **conception** of what you intend.

**overpower**

*v.* to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength

*synonym* : overwhelm, conquer, surpass

(1) **overpower** the suspect, (2) **overpower** the opponent  
The shooter was eventually **overpowered** and arrested by police.

**immediate**

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past  
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

**barrier**

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**  
The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

**geography**

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**  
She did well on her **geography** exam.

**theoretical**

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym* : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job  
The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## random

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

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

## overlay

*v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of

another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

*synonym* : cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image

They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

## matrix

*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

*synonym* : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

## 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.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## harmless

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

*synonym* : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## addition

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

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## **influence**

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## **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.

## **welfare**

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## **reverse**

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## **litany**

*n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests

(1) **litany** of prayers, (2) **litany** of excuses

The **litany** of complaints from unhappy customers reminded us that we needed to improve our service.

## exacerbate

*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

*synonym*: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym*: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## superheat

*v.* to heat a substance to a temperature higher than its boiling point

*synonym*: overheat, heat up, scorch

(1) **superheat** the cheese, (2) **superheat** the solution

The metal must be **superheated** before being shaped into the final product.

## rhetoric

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

*synonym* : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

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

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

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## reassure

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

*synonym*: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym*: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal



GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## cosmopolitan

*adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

*synonym*: worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

## aim

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

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym* : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
2. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
3. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
4. te\_\_\_o festival *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
5. cos\_\_\_\_\_tan city *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
6. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
7. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
8. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
9. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 1. addition, 2. overstate, 3. entirely, 4. techno, 5. cosmopolitan, 6. integrate, 7. exaggerate, 8. headline, 9. refer

10. come out of no\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
11. br\_\_\_\_ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
12. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
13. answer by te\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
14. accident-pr\_\_e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
15. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
16. as\_\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
17. residual qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
18. notable in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
19. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
20. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
21. an eco\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
22. 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

ANSWERS: 10. nowhere, 11. brainwave, 12. confer, 13. telegraph, 14. prone, 15. relation, 16. assess, 17. quantity, 18. instance, 19. critic, 20. accurate, 21. economical, 22. critique

23. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
24. su\_\_\_\_\_at the cheese *v.* to heat a substance to a temperature higher than its boiling point
25. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
26. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
27. sp\_\_\_\_\_ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
28. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
29. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
30. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
31. sense of tre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
32. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

ANSWERS: 23. component, 24. superheat, 25. debate, 26. confine, 27. spearhead, 28. giant, 29. aid, 30. historic, 31. trepidation, 32. rhetoric

33. child we\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
34. acq\_\_\_\_\_nce with a language                    *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
35. send a de\_\_\_\_\_te                    *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
36. a statistical ch\_\_t                    *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
37. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
38. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
39. a weather ch\_\_t                    *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
40. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life                    *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
41. tr\_\_\_e digits                    *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
42. art cr\_\_\_c                    *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
43. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application                    *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 33. welfare, 34. acquaintance, 35. delegate, 36. chart, 37. instance, 38. calculation, 39. chart, 40. influence, 41. triple, 42. critic, 43. immigration

44. a grand con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
45. cos\_\_\_\_\_tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
46. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
47. li\_\_\_y of prayers *n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests
48. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
49. pr\_\_e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
50. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
51. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 44. conception, 45. cosmopolitan, 46. urge, 47. litany, 48. conception, 49. prone, 50. underestimate, 51. controversial

52. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
53. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
54. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
55. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
56. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
57. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
58. reach the su\_\_\_\_t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
59. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
60. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
61. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

ANSWERS: 52. economical, 53. wrap, 54. capture, 55. wrap, 56. wreck, 57. plain, 58. summit, 59. council, 60. barrier, 61. theoretical



62. create a co\_\_\_\_\_nt system      *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
63. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
64. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
65. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
66. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
67. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
68. digital te\_\_\_\_\_ny      *n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices
69. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control      *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
70. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
71. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
72. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight      *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
73. su\_\_\_\_t talks      *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

ANSWERS: 62. coherent, 63. opposed, 64. dramatically, 65. mention, 66. bias, 67. historic, 68. telephony, 69. immigration, 70. aim, 71. estimate, 72. excess, 73. summit

74. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
75. ra\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
76. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
77. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
78. co\_\_\_\_\_e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
79. cro\_\_\_\_\_der cooperation *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
80. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
81. ex\_\_\_t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
82. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
83. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
84. business acq\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
85. exa\_\_\_\_\_te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 74. percentage, 75. ratio, 76. dramatically, 77. triple, 78. compile, 79. cross-border, 80. component, 81. export, 82. entirely, 83. slide, 84. acquaintance, 85. exacerbate

86. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
87. pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 pa\_\_\_ls *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
88. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
89. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
90. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
91. medical in\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
92. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
93. p\_\_y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 86. progression, 87. pascal, 88. geography, 89. reverse, 90. striking, 91. intern, 92. headline, 93. pity

94. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
95. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
96. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
97. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
98. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
99. ex\_\_\_t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
100. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
101. ask in di\_\_\_\_\_ef *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
102. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
103. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 94. survey, 95. domestic, 96. government, 97. displace, 98. illustration, 99. export, 100. suspect, 101. disbelief, 102. invest, 103. giant

104. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
105. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
106. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
107. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
108. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
109. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
110. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
111. 980 hectopa\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
112. re\_\_\_\_\_re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
113. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 104. typical, 105. overestimate, 106. immediate, 107. urge, 108. nation, 109. barrier, 110. slightly, 111. pascal, 112. reassure, 113. observation

114. co\_\_\_\_\_e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
115. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
116. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;  
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
117. imitation an\_\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
118. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
119. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
120. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
121. di\_\_\_\_\_ef in the authority *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
122. the ma\_\_\_\_x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
123. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 114. compile, 115. geography, 116. plain, 117. antique, 118. scratch, 119. illustration, 120. welfare, 121. disbelief, 122. matrix, 123. generation

124. ha\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
125. half qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
126. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
127. wear his han\_\_\_\_owns *n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community
128. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
129. obs\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
130. exa\_\_\_\_te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
131. 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
132. in\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
133. lo\_\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
134. industry be\_\_\_\_rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

ANSWERS: 124. halfway, 125. quantity, 126. slide, 127. hand-me-down, 128. perspective, 129. observation, 130. exaggerate, 131. relate, 132. integrate, 133. locate, 134. benchmark

135. ma\_\_\_x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
136. 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
137. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
138. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
139. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
140. 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
141. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
142. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
143. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 135. matrix, 136. critique, 137. statistics, 138. generation, 139. peer, 140. relate, 141. invest, 142. analyze, 143. aim



144. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
145. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
146. de\_\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
147. p\_\_r group      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
148. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e the scope of use      *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
150. performance be\_\_\_\_\_rk      *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
151. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
152. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
153. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 144. scratch, 145. recognize, 146. debate, 147. peer, 148. convince, 149. confine, 150. benchmark, 151. organization, 152. typical, 153. policy

154. li\_\_\_y of excuses *n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests
155. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
156. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
157. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
158. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
159. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
160. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
161. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
162. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 154. litany, 155. influence, 156. aid, 157. confer, 158. decide, 159. council, 160. random, 161. claim, 162. capture

163. re\_\_\_\_\_re anxious patients      *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
164. fo\_\_\_\_\_te citation      *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
165. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
166. lo\_\_\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
167. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
168. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
169. add a fo\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
170. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
171. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
172. te\_\_\_\_\_ny services      *n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices

ANSWERS: 163. reassure, 164. footnote, 165. dimension, 166. locate, 167. increment, 168. obvious, 169. footnote, 170. globalization, 171. substantial, 172. telephony

173. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
174. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go      *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
175. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
176. bo\_\_\_\_\_d him with questions      *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
177. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
178. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
179. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
180. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
181. me\_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
182. su\_\_\_\_\_at the solution      *v.* to heat a substance to a temperature higher than its boiling point
183. the rh\_\_\_\_\_ic of a debate      *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
184. debt-to-income ra\_\_o      *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 173. survey, 174. nowhere, 175. organization, 176. bombard, 177. addition, 178. commitment, 179. analyze, 180. obvious, 181. mention, 182. superheat, 183. rhetoric, 184. ratio

185. sp\_\_\_\_\_ad campaign      *v.*    to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
186. exa\_\_\_\_\_te the situation      *v.*    to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
187. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.*    a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
188. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.*    a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
189. ex\_\_\_\_\_t comments from the news release      *v.*    to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
190. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.*    a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
191. ov\_\_\_\_\_er the opponent      *v.*    to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength
192. apo\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.*    describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
193. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.*    to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
194. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.*    the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 185. spearhead, 186. exacerbate, 187. nation, 188. perspective, 189. excerpt, 190. increment, 191. overpower, 192. apocalyptic, 193. indicate, 194. progression

195. a sub_____al amount of capital	<i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance
196. im__y a strong correlation	<i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
197. share my in_____ts	<i>n.</i> the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
198. re__r to a book	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
199. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
200. di_____ce the explosive power	<i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
201. have apo_____ic overtones	<i>adj.</i> describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
202. co_____ce an opponent	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
203. und_____ate the probability	<i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
204. the mouth of the c__e	<i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
205. a co_____nt explanation	<i>adj.</i> logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

ANSWERS: 195. substantial, 196. imply, 197. insight, 198. refer, 199. statistics, 200. displace, 201. apocalyptic, 202. convince, 203. underestimate, 204. cave, 205. coherent

206. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
207. ha\_\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
208. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
209. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
210. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
211. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
212. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
213. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
214. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
215. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
216. ov\_\_\_\_\_y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

ANSWERS: 206. globalization, 207. halfway, 208. slightly, 209. striking, 210. percentage, 211. skeptical, 212. tsunami, 213. immediate, 214. accurate, 215. controversial, 216. overlay

217. domiciliary c__es	<i>n.</i>	a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
218. bo____d a fort with heavy shells	<i>v.</i>	to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
219. meet his com_____nts	<i>n.</i>	a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
220. absolutely op____d to abortion	<i>adj.</i>	being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
221. ove_____ate the value	<i>v.</i>	to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
222. ov_____er the suspect	<i>v.</i>	to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength
223. the_____al models	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
224. ra____ad industry	<i>n.</i>	metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
225. im__y the presence of alien	<i>v.</i>	to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
226. te___o beat	<i>n.</i>	a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

ANSWERS: 217. cave, 218. bombard, 219. commitment, 220. opposed, 221. overestimate, 222. overpower, 223. theoretical, 224. railroad, 225. imply, 226. techno



227. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
228. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
229. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
230. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
231. in\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
232. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
233. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
234. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
235. 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
236. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 227. government, 228. bias, 229. reverse, 230. decide, 231. intern, 232. suspect, 233. calculation, 234. dimension, 235. contribute, 236. estimate

237. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
238. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
239. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
240. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
241. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
242. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
243. an\_\_\_\_\_e shop *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
244. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
245. trembling with tre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

ANSWERS: 237. relation, 238. immigrant, 239. harmless, 240. claim, 241. telegraph, 242. contribute, 243. antique, 244. immigrant, 245. trepidation

246. 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
247. cro\_\_\_\_\_der relations      *adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
248. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
249. coast-to-coast ra\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
250. sudden br\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
251. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
252. ov\_\_\_\_\_y multiple graphs      *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

ANSWERS: 246. recognize, 247. cross-border, 248. indicate, 249. railroad, 250. brainwave, 251. policy, 252. overlay

253. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
254. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
255. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
256. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
257. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
258. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
259. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
260. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
261. an ex\_\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
262. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
263. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 253. skeptical, 254. tsunami, 255. assess, 256. insight, 257. wreck, 258. domestic, 259. overstate, 260. random, 261. excess, 262. harmless, 263. excerpt

264. han\_\_\_\_\_own expression      *n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community
265. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task      *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
266. allow self-p\_\_y      *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 264. hand-me-down, 265. delegate, 266. pity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry constantly innovates to keep up with new technologies and changing customer needs.  
*n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices
  
2. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
  
3. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
  
4. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.  
*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
  
5. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.  
*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
  
6. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
  
7. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.  
*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 1. telephony, 2. accurate, 3. locate, 4. triple, 5. quantity, 6. council, 7. domestic, 8. apocalyptic

9. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
10. The city was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ culture and diverse population.  
*adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
11. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
12. The teacher used a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the progress of her students.  
*n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
13. 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
14. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
15. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.  
*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
16. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
17. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.  
*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 9. slide, 10. cosmopolitan, 11. welfare, 12. benchmark, 13. relations, 14. entirely, 15. halfway, 16. assess, 17. indicates

18. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

19. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

20. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

21. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

23. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

24. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

ANSWERS: 18. summit, 19. displace, 20. controversial, 21. claim, 22. delegate, 23. bias, 24. addition,



25. 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
26. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.
- n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
27. We are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
- v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
28. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
29. The engineer had a \_\_\_\_\_ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.
- n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
30. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.
- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
31. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.
- n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
32. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 25. critique, 26. tsunami, 27. compile, 28. influence, 29. brainwave, 30. overestimate, 31. excess, 32. refer

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.  
*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
34. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
35. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.  
*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
36. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
37. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
38. Here are \_\_\_\_\_ from several recent books on quantum computing.  
*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
39. She has a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.  
*adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. illustration, 34. plain, 35. wreck, 36. Wrap, 37. organization, 38. excerpts, 39. antique, 40. decide

41. 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
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
44. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
45. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
46. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
47. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
48. The pilot tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers that the planes were safe.
- v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 41. nation, 42. debate, 43. immigration, 44. immigrants, 45. convince, 46. contribute, 47. geography, 48. reassure

49. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.
- v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
50. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.
- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
51. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
52. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
54. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
55. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
56. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 49. overlay, 50. substantial, 51. rhetoric, 52. exaggerated, 53. giant, 54. peer, 55. pity, 56. generation

57. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

58. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

- n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

60. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

61. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

62. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.

- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

63. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.

- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

64. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 57. scratch, 58. globalization, 59. matrix, 60. analyze, 61. typical, 62. underestimated, 63. confined, 64. chart

65. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
67. His writing was well-structured and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
68. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
69. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
70. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
71. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
72. The metal must be \_\_\_\_\_ before being shaped into the final product.  
*v.* to heat a substance to a temperature higher than its boiling point
73. The club's playlist featured a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ music.  
*n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

ANSWERS: 65. government, 66. striking, 67. coherent, 68. theoretical, 69. reversed, 70. commitments, 71. critics, 72. superheated, 73. techno

74. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
75. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
76. 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
77. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
78. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
79. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
80. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
81. The heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought conditions.  
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 74. mentioned, 75. observation, 76. recognize, 77. progression, 78. barrier, 79. urged, 80. insights, 81. exacerbated

82. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
- n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
84. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.
- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
85. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ as she approached the podium to give her speech.
- n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.
- n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
87. The two neighboring countries have a \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement.
- adj.* relating to or involving movement, interaction, or communication between different countries or regions, especially those that share a common border
88. My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as \_\_\_\_\_ and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.
- n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community
89. Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto\_\_\_\_\_ signaling the approach of a storm.
- n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s



ANSWERS: 82. estimated, 83. ratio, 84. opposed, 85. trepidation, 86. telegraph, 87. cross-border, 88. hand-me-downs, 89. pascals,

90. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

91. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

92. His reaction was one of complete \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

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

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

94. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

95. Most people thought of him as a \_\_\_\_\_ eccentric.

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

96. Overprotective parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

*v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

97. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the \_\_\_\_\_ and it grew rapidly as a result.

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 90. caves, 91. imply, 92. disbelief, 93. random, 94. confer, 95. harmless, 96. bombard, 97. railroad,

98. The shooter was eventually \_\_\_\_\_ and arrested by police.  
*v.* to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength
99. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of complaints from unhappy customers reminded us that we needed to improve our service.  
*n.* a prolonged or repetitive recitation or listing of something, often with a negative connotation; a repetitive series or list of complaints, criticisms, or requests
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
102. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
103. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the new project to ensure its success.  
*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
104. The country \_\_\_\_\_ a large amount of agricultural products.  
*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
105. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 98. overpowered, 99. obvious, 100. litany, 101. statistics, 102. aim, 103. spearhead, 104. exports, 105. nowhere

106. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

107. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

108. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

109. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

110. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

111. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

112. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.

- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

113. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 106. policy, 107. percentage, 108. integrate, 109. immediate, 110. dimensions, 111. suspected, 112. calculation, 113. survey

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

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

115. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

116. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

117. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

118. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

119. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to making rash decisions.

*adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

120. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what you intend.

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

121. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 114. perspective, 115. invest, 116. skeptical, 117. capture, 118. headline, 119. prone, 120. conception, 121. economical

122. I included a \_\_\_\_\_ in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

*n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

123. I met him at a party, and we quickly became \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend

124. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

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

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

126. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

127. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

128. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

129. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

130. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments to impress others.

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

ANSWERS: 122. footnote, 123. acquaintances, 124. aid, 125. historic, 126. component, 127. increment, 128. dramatically, 129. slightly, 130. overstate

131. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

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

132. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

133. 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: 131. instances, 132. interned, 133. relate