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Session 1: Word List

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

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.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

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.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

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.

reverberate

v. to be repeated several times as an echo

synonym: echo, resonate, resound

(1) **reverberate** through the hall, (2) **reverberate** in my head

The effects might **reverberate** across the oceans in unexpected ways.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

micro

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

sonorous

adj. deep, resonant, and full of sound; having a rich and pleasing tone or quality

synonym: resonant, booming, echoing

(1) **sonorous** tone, (2) **sonorous** music

The **sonorous** voice of the opera singer filled the entire auditorium.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym : dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

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.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction

from my work.

cacophony

n. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

synonym: discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

auditory

adj. of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear

synonym: hearing, audible, aural

(1) a good **auditory** memory, (2) **auditory** system

The **auditory** nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.

tiring

adj. causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

synonym: exhausting, fatiguing, draining

(1) mentally **tiring**, (2) **tiring** day

The **tiring** hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym: shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym: auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

sensitize

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

synonym: acclimate, sensibelize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

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.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

understate

v. to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense

synonym: downplay, underemphasize, minimize

(1) **understate** the cost, (2) deliberately **understate**

He tends to **understate** his abilities and needs to give himself more credit.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym : restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

calibrate

v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

synonym : adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

mundane

adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

synonym: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

synonym: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

waltz

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

synonym: ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym : chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space)

Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym : abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

Sanskrit

n. an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on **Sanskrit** scriptures and texts.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

appreciate

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

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym : recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

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

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

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

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.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

slippery

adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted

synonym :

smooth, glistening, furtive

(1) a **slippery** customer, (2) **slippery** ice

How extraordinarily **slippery** a liar the camera is.

slope

n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

synonym: gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. imp_____ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

2. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

3. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

4. pr_____m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

5. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

6. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event

7. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

8. Sa_____it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

ANSWERS: 1. impatience, 2. extract, 3. technique, 4. premium, 5. conscious, 6. cease, 7. contemplate, 8. Sanskrit

9. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
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13. se_____ze the immune system *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
14. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
15. au_____ry system *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
16. mentally ti_____g *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
17. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
18. de_____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
19. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 9. disappear, 10. transform, 11. recognition, 12. extract, 13. sensitize, 14. improve, 15. auditory, 16. tiring, 17. communicate, 18. define, 19. exciting

20. decision-making pr____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
21. so____us music
adj. deep, resonant, and full of sound; having a rich and pleasing tone or quality
22. abs____ly against
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
23. a few years af____rd
adv. after the time mentioned
24. field of vi____l arts
adj. relating to seeing or sight
25. for tr____l reasons
adj. of little value or importance
26. chaotic env____nt
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
27. me____n in a report
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
28. sc__y story
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
29. di____nt a draft
n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 20. process, 21. sonorous, 22. absolutely, 23. afterward, 24. visual, 25. trivial, 26. environment, 27. mention, 28. scary, 29. discount

30. insurance pr____m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
31. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
32. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
33. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
34. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
35. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
36. a good au____ry memory *adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
37. sl____ry ice *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
38. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
39. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
40. 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
41. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 30. premium, 31. bounce, 32. relation, 33. noisy, 34. improve, 35. scary, 36. auditory, 37. slippery, 38. conscious, 39. transform, 40. recognize, 41. silent

42. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
43. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
44. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
45. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
46. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
47. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
48. ch__r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
49. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
50. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
51. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 42. scream, 43. invite, 44. scenario, 45. unconscious, 46. filter, 47. absolute, 48. choir, 49. scenario, 50. bounce, 51. appreciate

52. rev_____te in my head *v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
53. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
54. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
55. wa__z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
56. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
57. Sa_____it literature *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
58. und_____te the cost *v.* to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense
59. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
60. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
61. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 52. reverberate, 53. refuge, 54. mention, 55. waltz, 56. intention, 57. Sanskrit, 58. understate, 59. spiritual, 60. individual, 61. communal

62. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
63. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
64. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
65. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
66. so_____us tone *adj.* deep, resonant, and full of sound; having a rich and pleasing tone or quality
67. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
68. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
69. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
70. elegant wa__z *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
71. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 62. distinguish, 63. intention, 64. refuge, 65. bubble, 66. sonorous, 67. roughly, 68. scream, 69. visual, 70. waltz, 71. entirely

72. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
73. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
74. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
75. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
76. a sl_____ry customer *adj.* difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
77. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
78. mu_____e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
79. a ri_____e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
80. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
81. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
82. ca_____ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
83. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 72. exciting, 73. conversation, 74. consciously, 75. disappear, 76. slippery, 77. secondly, 78. mundane, 79. ripple, 80. summarize, 81. summarize, 82. cacophony, 83. lever

84. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
85. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
86. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
87. su_____e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
88. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
89. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
90. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
91. mu_____e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
92. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
93. deliberately und_____te *v.* to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense

ANSWERS: 84. discount, 85. individual, 86. essence, 87. subtle, 88. recognition, 89. replace, 90. appreciate, 91. mundane, 92. contemplate, 93. understate

94. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
95. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
96. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
97. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
98. confidence tu___es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
99. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
100. rev_____te through the hall *v.* to be repeated several times as an echo
101. ba___s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
102. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
103. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
104. gr___d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
105. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 94. broadcast, 95. accurate, 96. invention, 97. headline, 98. tumble, 99. silent, 100. reverberate, 101. basis, 102. embedded, 103. retain, 104. grind, 105. define

106. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
107. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
108. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
109. tu___e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
110. no___y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
111. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
112. on an equal ba___s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
113. use an ac_____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
114. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
115. mi___o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
116. ti___g day *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
117. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 106. afterward, 107. consciously, 108. appropriate, 109. tumble, 110. noisy, 111. entirely, 112. basis, 113. acronym, 114. ripple, 115. micro, 116. tiring, 117. acronym

118. emotional ca_____ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
119. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
120. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
121. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
122. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
123. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
124. a tr_____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
125. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
126. 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
127. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 118. cacophony, 119. embedded, 120. roughly, 121. technique, 122. lever, 123. improvisation, 124. trivial, 125. invite, 126. recognize, 127. process

128. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
129. a person who is unc____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
130. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
131. an app____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
132. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
133. dis____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
134. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
135. quintet ch__r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
136. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
137. sp____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
138. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 128. secondly, 129. unconscious, 130. grind, 131. appropriate, 132. filter, 133. distinguish, 134. invention, 135. choir, 136. retain, 137. spiritual, 138. communicate

139. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
140. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
141. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
142. mi__o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
143. slide down a sl__e on a ski *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
144. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
145. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
146. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
147. sou_____pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
148. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
150. an abrupt sl__e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
151. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 139. headline, 140. absolutely, 141. environment, 142. micro, 143. slope, 144. replace, 145. crazy, 146. bubble, 147. soundscape, 148. communal, 149. reset, 150. slope, 151. absolute

152. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
153. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
154. a cr___y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
155. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
156. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
157. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
158. se_____ze cells to radiation *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
159. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
160. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
161. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 152. conversation, 153. cocktail, 154. crazy, 155. accurate, 156. broadcast, 157. soundscape, 158. sensitize, 159. cocktail, 160. impatience, 161. essence

162. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
163. ca_____te measurements *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
164. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
165. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
166. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
167. ca_____te machinery *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
168. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event

ANSWERS: 162. relation, 163. calibrate, 164. subtle, 165. reset, 166. improvisation, 167. calibrate, 168. cease

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

2. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

3. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

4. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;

5. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details

6. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
adj. not readily apparent or visible

7. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

8. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

9. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 1. grind, 2. exciting, 3. summarizes, 4. transformed, 5. accurate, 6. subtle, 7. broadcast, 8. crazy, 9. afterward

10. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
11. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
12. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
13. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
14. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.
n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
15. 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
16. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
17. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 10. recognition, 11. screaming, 12. spiritual, 13. consciously, 14. impatience, 15. recognize, 16. contemplated, 17. scenarios

18. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
19. The effects might _____ across the oceans in unexpected ways.
v. to be repeated several times as an echo
20. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
21. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
22. It's important to _____ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.
v. to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
23. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
24. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance
25. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
26. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 18. extracting, 19. reverberate, 20. essence, 21. lever, 22. calibrate, 23. retain, 24. trivial, 25. headline, 26. environment

27. The _____ voice of the opera singer filled the entire auditorium.
adj. deep, resonant, and full of sound; having a rich and pleasing tone or quality
28. The company decided to _____ production of the product.
v. to stop an action or event
29. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.
n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
30. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
31. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
32. After returning from the war, he had a pretty _____ life.
adj. very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
33. We would _____ an early reply.
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
34. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

ANSWERS: 27. sonorous, 28. cease, 29. discount, 30. distinguished, 31. communicate, 32. mundane, 33. appreciate, 34. reset

35. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

36. 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

37. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

38. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

39. He tends to _____ his abilities and needs to give himself more credit.

v. to represent something as less important or significant than it is; to downplay or make something seem less dramatic or intense

40. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

41. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

42. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

43. 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

ANSWERS: 35. scary, 36. relations, 37. individual, 38. disappear, 39. understate, 40. ripple, 41. embedded, 42. choir, 43. mentioned

44. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
45. How extraordinarily _____ a liar the camera is.
adj. difficult to hold firmly or stand on because it is wet or smooth; not to be trusted
46. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
47. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
48. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
49. They will _____ between various emotional states.
v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
50. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
51. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
52. The hut stands on the _____ of a mountain.
n. a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

ANSWERS: 44. roughly, 45. slippery, 46. technique, 47. bubble, 48. soundscape, 49. bounce, 50. basis, 51. noisy, 52. slope

53. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

54. The dancers practiced the steps of the _____ meticulously to perfect their performance.

- n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

55. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

56. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

57. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

58. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

59. The value of the currency _____ against major international currencies.

- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

60. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 53. refuge, 54. waltz, 55. absolute, 56. invention, 57. invite, 58. entirely, 59. tumbled, 60. define

61. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
62. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
63. The _____ nerve carries sound signals from the ear to the brain.
- adj.* of or relating to hearing or the ability to hear
64. The _____ hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.
- adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
65. We invited some friends for a _____ party.
- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
66. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
67. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
68. We need to _____ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.
- v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
69. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 61. improvisation, 62. appropriate, 63. auditory, 64. tiring, 65. cocktail, 66. visual, 67. replace, 68. sensitize, 69. filter

70. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on _____ scriptures and texts.
- n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
71. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
72. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
73. The construction next door has created a constant _____ of drilling and hammering.
- n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
74. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
75. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
76. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.
- n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 70. Sanskrit, 71. improve, 72. secondly, 73. cacophony, 74. unconscious, 75. process, 76. acronym

77. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

78. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

79. This approach employs both _____ and macro analysis methods.

n. extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

80. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

81. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

82. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

83. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

84. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 77. absolutely, 78. silent, 79. micro, 80. premium, 81. Communal, 82. conversation, 83. conscious, 84. intentions