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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

### assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

### lodge

*n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

*synonym*: clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

## lodging

*n.* a place to stay temporarily, such as a hotel, inn, or hostel; a room or set of rooms rented for lodging purposes

*synonym* : accommodation, housing, quarters

(1) cheap **lodging**, (2) student **lodging**

We found affordable **lodging** near the beach for our weekend getaway.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## 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.

## kneel

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym* : genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus

and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## chief

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

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## underwear

*n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

*synonym* : undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

## companion

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

*synonym* : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

- doll**
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
- synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy
- (1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
- The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.
- fast-forward**
- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
- synonym* : advance, hasten, speed up
- (1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part
- I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.
- peak**
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
- synonym* : summit, vertex, apex
- (1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit
- This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.
- gender**
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
- synonym* : sexuality
- (1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**
- Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.
- rap**
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
- synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
- (1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
- The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## paternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father

*synonym* : paternalistic, fatherly, protective

(1) **paternal** authority, (2) **paternal** advice

His **paternal** instincts kicked in when he saw his baby smiling.

## bloated

*adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

*synonym* : swollen, inflated, puffed-up

(1) **bloated** budget, (2) **bloated** feeling

Her stomach was visibly **bloated** after eating a large meal.

## pale

*adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

*synonym* : sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym* : affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* :

brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**  
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## scholarship

*n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

*synonym*: grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## 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.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## 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.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

**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.

**glob**

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym*: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

**pregnant**

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym*: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

**prostitute**

*n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

*synonym*: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

**condom**

*n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

*synonym*: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most



effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

## chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym*: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

*synonym*: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

## dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

*synonym*: discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

## sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## 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.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## laureate

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym* : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym* : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym* : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## enroll

*v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

*synonym* : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

## recharge

*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

*synonym*: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

## cell-phone

*n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

*synonym*: mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## dough

*n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

*synonym*: flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym*: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym*: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym*: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## 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**.

## reconciliation

*n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

*synonym*: accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym*: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## intelligent

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

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## pessimistic

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

*synonym*: cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.



## predominantly

*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group  
*synonym* : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian  
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something  
*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death  
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time  
*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election  
*synonym* : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy  
The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose  
*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint  
The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state  
*synonym* : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**  
He was a member of **parliament**.

### overturn

*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset  
*synonym*: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table  
The court **overturned** the original verdict.

### barbaric

*adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence;  
resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or  
uncivilized society

*synonym*: savage, cruel, primitive

(1) **barbaric** treatment, (2) **barbaric** act  
The **barbaric** practice of gladiator fighting was popular in  
ancient Rome.

### engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming  
*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile  
She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

### hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed  
*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment  
The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with  
resistance from the employees.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
2. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
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9. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
10. un\_\_\_\_\_ar clothing *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

ANSWERS: 1. intelligent, 2. protest, 3. educated, 4. convention, 5. bold, 6. shyness, 7. fearless, 8. decide, 9. president, 10. underwear

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14. re\_\_\_\_t a decision v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
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16. con\_\_\_\_\_on center n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
17. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
18. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 11. chew, 12. movement, 13. gender, 14. regret, 15. fulfill, 16. convention, 17. vision, 18. launch

19. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association      *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
20. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
21. bl\_\_\_\_\_d budget      *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
22. a volunteer nu\_\_e      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
23. rag d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
24. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
25. dis\_\_\_\_\_en employees      *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
26. student lo\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a place to stay temporarily, such as a hotel, inn, or hostel; a room or set of rooms rented for lodging purposes
27. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 19. scholarship, 20. nurse, 21. bloated, 22. nurse, 23. doll, 24. intelligent, 25. dishearten, 26. lodging, 27. engaging

28. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
29. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
30. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
31. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
32. bl\_\_\_\_\_d feeling *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
33. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
34. 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
35. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 28. rural, 29. abuse, 30. commitment, 31. movement, 32. bloated, 33. launch, 34. policy, 35. rap

36. en\_\_\_l at a college                    *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
37. pre\_\_\_\_\_tly rural                    *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
38. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members                    *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
39. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip                    *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
40. cheap lo\_\_\_\_\_g                    *n.* a place to stay temporarily, such as a hotel, inn, or hostel; a room or set of rooms rented for lodging purposes
41. un\_\_\_k a door with a key                    *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
42. pa\_\_\_\_\_al authority                    *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father
43. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion of financial accounts                    *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
44. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 36. enroll, 37. predominantly, 38. frustrate, 39. scholarship, 40. lodging, 41. unlock, 42. paternal, 43. reconciliation, 44. athletics

45. pa\_\_\_\_al advice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father
46. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
47. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
48. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
49. a working co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
50. the re\_\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
51. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
52. safe co\_\_\_m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
53. pre\_\_\_\_\_tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

ANSWERS: 45. paternal, 46. sever, 47. instrument, 48. initiative, 49. companion, 50. republic, 51. regret, 52. condom, 53. predominantly



54. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
55. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
56. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
57. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
58. give his te\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
59. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
60. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
61. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
62. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
63. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
64. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 54. commitment, 55. mobilize, 56. parliament, 57. epidemic, 58. testimony, 59. protest, 60. invention, 61. hostile, 62. fearless, 63. millennium, 64. achieve

65. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
66. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
67. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
68. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
69. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
70. en\_\_\_\_l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
71. co\_\_\_\_m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
72. work do\_\_h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
73. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
74. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 65. assignment, 66. innovate, 67. fast-forward, 68. achieve, 69. grade, 70. enroll, 71. condom, 72. dough, 73. voter, 74. disconnect

75. dis\_\_\_\_\_en the hopeful job applicant  
*v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
76. d\_\_t road  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
77. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
78. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
79. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
80. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
81. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
82. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
83. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
84. chewing g\_m  
*n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 75. dishearten, 76. dirt, 77. assignment, 78. mobilize, 79. athletics, 80. afford, 81. vision, 82. frustrate, 83. downtown, 84. gum

85. do\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
86. c\_\_w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
87. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
88. sh\_\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
89. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
90. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a decision *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
91. a ski lo\_\_e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
92. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
93. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
94. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
95. bubble g\_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 85. downtown, 86. chew, 87. responsible, 88. shyness, 89. responsible, 90. overturn, 91. lodge, 92. graduated, 93. fast-forward, 94. glob, 95. gum

96. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
97. ch\_\_f accountant      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
98. at p\_\_k hour      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
99. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
100. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
101. re\_\_\_\_ic democracy      *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
102. do\_\_h for pastry      *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
103. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
104. common in\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 96. develop, 97. chief, 98. peak, 99. afford, 100. sibling, 101. republic, 102. dough, 103. aim, 104. invention

105. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
106. un\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
107. kn\_\_l down and worship *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
108. a p\_\_e complexion *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
109. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
110. poet la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
111. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic treatment *adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
112. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
113. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 105. upset, 106. unlock, 107. kneel, 108. pale, 109. bold, 110. laureate, 111. barbaric, 112. intelligence, 113. exploitation

114. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
115. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
117. take a pes\_\_\_\_\_ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
118. 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
119. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
120. se\_\_r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
121. g\_\_b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
122. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
123. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 114. disconnect, 115. communal, 116. initiative, 117. pessimistic, 118. policy, 119. engaging, 120. sever, 121. glob, 122. parliament, 123. intelligence

124. pes\_\_\_\_\_ic for our survival *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
125. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
126. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
127. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
128. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
129. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
130. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
131. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
132. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
133. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
134. kn\_\_l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
135. men's un\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

ANSWERS: 124. pessimistic, 125. upset, 126. abuse, 127. overturn, 128. pregnant, 129. rural, 130. exploitation, 131. advocate, 132. jersey, 133. ordinary, 134. kneel, 135. underwear



136. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
137. Oscar la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
138. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
139. pro\_\_\_\_\_te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
140. br\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
141. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
142. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
143. re\_\_\_\_\_ge energy *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
144. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
145. p\_\_e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

ANSWERS: 136. grade, 137. laureate, 138. sibling, 139. prostitute, 140. brutal, 141. voter, 142. rap, 143. recharge, 144. assistant, 145. pale

146. fu\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
147. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
148. ch\_\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
149. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
150. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
151. the p\_\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
152. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
153. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
154. br\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
155. a male pro\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 146. fulfill, 147. gender, 148. chief, 149. advocate, 150. innovate, 151. peak, 152. epidemic, 153. decide, 154. brutal, 155. prostitute

156. v\_\_e-chair of the committee      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
157. cel\_\_\_\_\_ne battery      *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
158. cel\_\_\_\_\_ne signal      *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
159. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
160. virtue and v\_\_e      *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
161. military di\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
162. national rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
163. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers      *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
164. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 156. vice, 157. cell-phone, 158. cell-phone, 159. hostile, 160. vice, 161. dictator, 162. reconciliation, 163. dictator, 164. aim

165. lo\_\_ed a complaint against him      *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
166. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
167. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
168. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school      *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
169. d\_\_t track      *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
170. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
171. plastic d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
172. drinking co\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
173. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 165. lodge, 166. pregnant, 167. develop, 168. ordinary, 169. dirt, 170. elect, 171. doll, 172. companion, 173. educated

174. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
175. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
176. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic act      *adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
177. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
178. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask      *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
179. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine      *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
180. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
181. te\_\_\_\_\_ny before Congress      *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
182. re\_\_\_\_\_ge brain and body      *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

ANSWERS: 174. instrument, 175. jersey, 176. barbaric, 177. elect, 178. graduated, 179. millennium, 180. president, 181. testimony, 182. recharge

183. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool

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

184. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 183. communal, 184. assistant

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.  
*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
  
2. The neighborhood is \_\_\_\_\_ made up of young families with children.  
*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
  
3. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
  
5. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
  
6. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ his phone before the meeting.  
*v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
  
7. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 1. dirt, 2. predominantly, 3. elected, 4. Advocates, 5. shyness, 6. recharge, 7. unlock

8. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
9. The final decision should be \_\_\_\_\_ with the chairman.
- n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
10. I always like having a pack of \_\_\_\_ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
11. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
12. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
13. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
14. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

ANSWERS: 8. develop, 9. lodged, 10. gum, 11. commitments, 12. upset, 13. launch, 14. chew



15. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

16. Her stomach was visibly \_\_\_\_\_ after eating a large meal.

*adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

17. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

18. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

19. She was unduly \_\_\_\_\_ about her future.

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

*adj.* harsh or cruel

21. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 15. millennium, 16. bloated, 17. nurse, 18. vice, 19. pessimistic, 20. brutal, 21. frustrate

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

23. His \_\_\_\_\_ instincts kicked in when he saw his baby smiling.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father

24. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

25. Using a \_\_\_\_\_ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

*n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

26. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

27. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

28. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

29. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 22. hostile, 23. paternal, 24. epidemic, 25. condom, 26. grade, 27. intelligence, 28. engaging, 29. innovate

30. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
31. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
32. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the bread.
- n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
33. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
34. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
35. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.
- v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
36. I want to buy new winter \_\_\_\_\_ because mine have holes in them.
- n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
37. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 30. instrument, 31. regret, 32. dough, 33. Intelligent, 34. conventions, 35. kneeling, 36. underwear, 37. assignment

38. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ practice of gladiator fighting was popular in ancient Rome.
- adj.* characterized by extreme cruelty or brutal violence; resembling the behaviors or practices of a barbarian or uncivilized society
40. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
41. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
42. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.
- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
43. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.
- n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
44. 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

ANSWERS: 38. vision, 39. barbaric, 40. siblings, 41. invention, 42. graduated, 43. scholarship, 44. policy

45. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

46. The Nobel \_\_\_\_\_ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

47. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

48. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

49. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

50. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

51. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 45. downtown, 46. laureate, 47. dictator, 48. athletics, 49. voter, 50. responsible, 51. achieve

52. She turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to make ends meet.

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

53. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

54. They had a complete \_\_\_\_\_ a few days after their argument.

- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

55. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.

- n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

56. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

- v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

57. We found affordable \_\_\_\_\_ near the beach for our weekend getaway.

- n.* a place to stay temporarily, such as a hotel, inn, or hostel; a room or set of rooms rented for lodging purposes

58. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

59. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

ANSWERS: 52. prostitute, 53. pregnant, 54. reconciliation, 55. jersey, 56. enroll, 57. lodging, 58. fulfilled, 59. initiative

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

61. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

62. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

63. She turned \_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news.

- adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

64. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

65. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

66. I left my \_\_\_\_\_ at home, and now I feel lost.

- n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

ANSWERS: 60. movement, 61. gender, 62. exploitation, 63. pale, 64. assistant, 65. republic, 66. cell-phone

67. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
68. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
69. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.  
*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
70. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
71. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
72. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
73. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
74. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through commercials when watching TV shows.  
*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
75. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 67. peak, 68. severed, 69. overturned, 70. afford, 71. mobilized, 72. doll, 73. Communal, 74. fast-forward, 75. parliament



76. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

77. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

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

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

79. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

80. The team's loss in the semifinals did not \_\_\_\_\_ their determination to return stronger next season.

*v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

81. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

82. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

83. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 76. rural, 77. bold, 78. chief, 79. disconnect, 80. dishearten, 81. glob, 82. testimony, 83. rap

84. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

85. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

*adj.* having no fear; brave

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

88. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

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

89. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

90. 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

91. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

92. Her dog is her excellent \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 84. educated, 85. president, 86. fearless, 87. ordinary, 88. aim, 89. abuse, 90. decide, 91. protest, 92. companion

ANSWERS: