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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- phenomenon** *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood  
*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor  
(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**  
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.
- quantum** *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy  
(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics  
Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.
- levitate** *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner  
*synonym*: hover, float, soar  
(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds  
The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.
- superconductor** *n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric

current with no energy loss

*synonym* : zero-resistance material

(1) **superconductor** material, (2) high-temperature **superconductor**

The development of high-temperature **superconductors** revolutionized the field of electrical engineering.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym* : progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**  
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery  
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## 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.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering  
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin  
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## expulsion

n. the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

*synonym* : ejection, banishment, exile

(1) **expulsion** of gas, (2) forceful **expulsion**  
The ambassador's **expulsion** was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

## magnetic

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym* : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym* : inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## collide

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

*synonym* : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair  
The interests of the two countries **collide**.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym*: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

## collision

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym*: crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## dissipate

*v.* to disperse or scatter widely

*synonym*: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

## dissipation

*n.* the act of dispersing or dissolving, often used to describe the dissipation of energy or the act of wasting or squandering resources

*synonym*: wastefulness, dispersal, decadence

(1) energy **dissipation**, (2) heat **dissipation**

His reckless spending and partying led to his family's fortune **dissipation**.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of

knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym*: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## expel

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## strand

*n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

*synonym* : fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## discrete

*adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable

*synonym* : separate, distinct, individual

(1) **discrete** metric space, (2) **discrete** variable

The company divided the tasks into **discrete** segments to increase efficiency.

## quantity

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

*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym* : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## 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.

## semiconductor

*n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices

*synonym* : chip, wafer

(1) **semiconductor** industry, (2) **semiconductor** device  
The company develops and sells **semiconductor** memory for use in computers and servers.

## flux

*n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

*synonym* : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

## configuration

*n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

*synonym* : arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**  
The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

## wrap

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

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting  
**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## magnet

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

*synonym* : magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**



The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

### midair

*n.* some point in the air; above ground level

(1) a **midair** collision, (2) thrown out into **midair**

She flawlessly performed a **midair** somersault.

### repulsion

*n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

*synonym* : dislike, disgust, repugnance

(1) **repulsion** force, (2) sense of **repulsion**

The sight of spiders fills me with **repulsion**.

### rearrange

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

*synonym* : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

### slightly

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

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

### dimension

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

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

### upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## **circular**

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym* : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## **rotate**

*v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

*synonym* : turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

## **axis**

*n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

*synonym* : central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

## **rot**

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## **maintain**

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

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

## adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

*synonym* : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

## calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym* : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## micron

n. a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms

*synonym* : micrometer

(1) **micron** measurements, (2) **micron** imaging

The width of a single human hair is around 100 **microns**.

## extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

- rail** *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly  
*synonym* : bar, beam, (verb) criticize  
(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies  
The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.
- suspend** *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely  
*synonym* : stop, postpone, adjourn  
(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling  
The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- transfer** *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another  
*synonym* : move, relocate, shift  
(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power  
She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- enormous** *adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic  
(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.
- accelerate** *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly  
*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev  
(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.
- cable** *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of

twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym* : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym* : diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special   |
| 2. ex__l air from the lungs            | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country  |
| 3. heat dis_____on                     | <i>n.</i> the act of dispersing or dissolving, often used to describe the dissipation of energy or the act of wasting or squandering resources             |
| 4. tec_____cal advancement             | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress  |
| 5. plenty of in_____or space           | <i>n.</i> the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building  |
| 6. coaxial ca__e                       | <i>n.</i> a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire |
| 7. ex___d a line                       | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area  |
| 8. ca__e television                    | <i>n.</i> a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire |
| 9. half qu_____ty                      | <i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude   |
| 10. a com_____ed process               | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze   |

ANSWERS: 1. remarkable, 2. expel, 3. dissipation, 4. technological, 5. interior, 6. cable, 7. extend, 8. cable, 9. quantity, 10. complicated

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| 11. new di_____on           | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length   |
| 12. rem_____le achievement  | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special   |
| 13. a mi____r collision     | <i>n.</i> some point in the air; above ground level  |
| 14. sense of re_____on      | <i>n.</i> a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects  |
| 15. a particle di_____er    | <i>n.</i> the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference  |
| 16. sem_____tor industry    | <i>n.</i> a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices                                   |
| 17. surface fr_____on       | <i>n.</i> the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects |
| 18. thrown out into mi____r | <i>n.</i> some point in the air; above ground level  |
| 19. laws of ph_____s        | <i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions  |
| 20. en_____us potential     | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great   |
| 21. neutral hydrogen a__ms  | <i>n.</i> the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus                         |

ANSWERS: 11. dimension, 12. remarkable, 13. midair, 14. repulsion, 15. diameter, 16. semiconductor, 17. friction, 18. midair, 19. physics, 20. enormous, 21. atom

22. di\_\_\_\_te variable *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
23. f\_\_x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
24. high-temperature sup\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss
25. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
26. re\_\_\_\_\_ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
27. mi\_\_\_\_n measurements *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
28. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
29. ad\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
30. di\_\_\_\_\_te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
31. have no up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 22. discrete, 23. flux, 24. superconductor, 25. wrap, 26. rearrange, 27. micron, 28. temperature, 29. adjust, 30. dissipate, 31. upside



32. ex\_\_\_\_\_on of gas *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
33. a st\_\_\_\_d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
34. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
35. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
36. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
37. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
38. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
39. di\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
40. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
41. a coordinate a\_\_s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

ANSWERS: 32. expulsion, 33. strand, 34. electrify, 35. rail, 36. phenomenon, 37. trap, 38. particle, 39. dissipate, 40. complicated, 41. axis

42. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
43. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
44. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
45. r\_\_l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
46. flow of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
47. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
48. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
49. f\_\_x density *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
50. co\_\_\_\_\_e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
51. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
52. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 42. configuration, 43. demonstrate, 44. magnetic, 45. rail, 46. electron, 47. discovery, 48. resistance, 49. flux, 50. collide, 51. suspend, 52. calculate

53. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
54. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
55. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
56. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
57. su\_\_\_\_\_d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
58. sup\_\_\_\_\_tor material *n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss
59. ro\_\_\_\_\_e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
60. ex\_\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
61. ad\_\_\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
62. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

ANSWERS: 53. demonstrate, 54. amazing, 55. slightly, 56. quantity, 57. suspend, 58. superconductor, 59. rotate, 60. extend, 61. adjust, 62. rot

63. ci\_\_\_\_ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
64. co\_\_\_\_e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
65. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
66. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
67. adv\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
68. re\_\_\_\_on force *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
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71. res\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
72. in\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
73. tr\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
74. ma\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
75. non-ci\_\_\_\_ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

ANSWERS: 63. circular, 64. collide, 65. critic, 66. slightly, 67. advancement, 68. repulsion, 69. combination, 70. amazing, 71. resistance, 72. interior, 73. transfer, 74. maintain, 75. circular

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80. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
81. mi\_\_\_n imaging *n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
82. le\_\_\_\_\_te for a few seconds *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
83. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
84. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
85. ro\_\_\_e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
86. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
87. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *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

ANSWERS: 76. critic, 77. rot, 78. circulate, 79. wrap, 80. physics, 81. micron, 82. levitate, 83. electrical, 84. particle, 85. rotate, 86. maintain, 87. movement

88. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
89. laws of qu\_\_\_\_\_m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
90. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
91. di\_\_\_\_\_te metric space *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
92. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
93. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
94. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
95. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
96. 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
97. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
98. co\_\_\_\_\_on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

ANSWERS: 88. dimension, 89. quantum, 90. advancement, 91. discrete, 92. enormous, 93. circulate, 94. electron, 95. electrify, 96. movement, 97. combination, 98. collision

99. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
100. permanent ma\_\_\_\_t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
101. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
102. forceful ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
103. d\_\_k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
104. re\_\_\_\_\_ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
105. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
106. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
107. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
108. probabilistic qu\_\_\_\_\_m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

ANSWERS: 99. friction, 100. magnet, 101. collision, 102. expulsion, 103. disk, 104. rearrange, 105. define, 106. accelerate, 107. discovery, 108. quantum

109. le\_\_\_\_te objects      *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
110. sem\_\_\_\_\_tor device      *n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
111. energy dis\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of dispersing or dissolving, often used to describe the dissipation of energy or the act of wasting or squandering resources
112. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
113. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
114. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm      *adj.* relating to electricity
115. engine con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
116. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
117. vertical a\_\_s      *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
118. market up\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
119. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 109. levitate, 110. semiconductor, 111. dissipation, 112. transfer, 113. temperature, 114. electrical, 115. configuration, 116. define, 117. axis, 118. upside, 119. accelerate



120. ma\_\_\_t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
121. ex\_\_l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
122. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
123. double-st\_\_\_d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
124. d\_\_k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
125. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
126. ma\_\_\_\_\_ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
127. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
128. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
129. di\_\_\_\_\_er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

ANSWERS: 120. magnet, 121. expel, 122. phenomenon, 123. strand, 124. disk, 125. technological, 126. magnetic, 127. atom, 128. calculate, 129. diameter

130. t\_\_p an animal

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 130. trap

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
2. 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
3. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.  
*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
4. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
5. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
6. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.  
*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
8. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 1. rot, 2. movement, 3. circulates, 4. discovery, 5. complicated, 6. upside, 7. Wrap, 8. dimensions

9. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
10. The company develops and sells \_\_\_\_\_ memory for use in computers and servers.
- n.* a material or substance that can conduct electricity under certain conditions but not others, often used in electronic devices
11. The magician appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ off the stage, stunning the audience.
- v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
12. The town's population was in \_\_\_\_\_ with many people moving in and out.
- n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
13. The MRI machine uses \_\_\_\_\_ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
- n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
14. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to hit something violently when moving
15. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
16. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 9. electrify, 10. semiconductor, 11. levitate, 12. flux, 13. magnets, 14. collide, 15. slightly, 16. Technological

17. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.
- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
18. The width of a single human hair is around 100 \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a unit of measurement equal to one-millionth of a meter, used for measuring the size of particles and microorganisms
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.
- adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
21. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.
- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
22. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
23. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
24. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 17. adjust, 18. microns, 19. combination, 20. magnetic, 21. calculate, 22. temperatures, 23. diameter, 24. transferred

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
26. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
27. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
28. The ambassador's \_\_\_\_\_ was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.
- n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
29. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
30. His reckless spending and partying led to his family's fortune \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of dispersing or dissolving, often used to describe the dissipation of energy or the act of wasting or squandering resources
31. The company divided the tasks into \_\_\_\_\_ segments to increase efficiency.
- adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
32. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

ANSWERS: 25. friction, 26. maintain, 27. quantity, 28. expulsion, 29. extend, 30. dissipation, 31. discrete, 32. atom

33. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
34. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.
- n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
35. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.
- adj.* relating to electricity
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
- n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
37. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
38. I heard several melodic \_\_\_\_\_ simultaneously.
- n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
39. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
40. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 33. trap, 34. interiors, 35. electrical, 36. configuration, 37. define, 38. strands, 39. particles, 40. accelerate

41. The University \_\_\_\_\_ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.  
*v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
42. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ and the air cleared up.  
*v.* to disperse or scatter widely
43. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
44. The sight of spiders fills me with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
45. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
46. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
48. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
49. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once every 24 hours.  
*v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 41. suspended, 42. dissipated, 43. remarkable, 44. repulsion, 45. electron, 46. amazing, 47. physics, 48. enormous, 49. rotates



50. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
51. The earth's \_\_\_\_\_ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
52. She flawlessly performed a \_\_\_\_\_ somersault.
- n.* some point in the air; above ground level
53. Big techs are now eager to develop \_\_\_\_\_ computers.
- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
55. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.
- v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
56. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
57. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.
- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

ANSWERS: 50. resistance, 51. axis, 52. midair, 53. quantum, 54. circular, 55. expelled, 56. rail, 57. advancement, 58. collision

59. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

60. Please \_\_\_\_\_ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

61. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

62. The computer's hard \_\_\_\_\_ was full, so she had to delete some files.

*n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

63. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

64. The development of high-temperature \_\_\_\_\_ revolutionized the field of electrical engineering.

*n.* a material that conducts electricity with zero resistance when cooled to very low temperatures or when subjected to high pressure or strong magnetic fields; a substance with the unique ability to transmit electric current with no energy loss

65. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 59. demonstrate, 60. rearrange, 61. critics, 62. disk, 63. cables, 64. superconductors, 65. phenomenon