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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mesh

*n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread  
*synonym* : netting, weave, lattice

(1) a **mesh** fence, (2) the **mesh** of a basket

The **mesh** fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.

### essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

### fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

### shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

### relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## vector

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym* : carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## secondly

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

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

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

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

## density

*n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

*synonym*: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## 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.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## **distrust**

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something  
*synonym* : suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## **brand**

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## **bunch**

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## **industrious**

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## **statistics**

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

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

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

## **invest**

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## inheritance

*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

*synonym* : legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym* : foundation, framework

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

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

## platform

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

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

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

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

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature  
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

*synonym* : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## cab

*n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

*synonym* : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* :



transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## 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**.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## someplace

*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

*synonym*: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

## robin

*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

*synonym*: thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## souvenir

*n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake

*synonym* : memento, keepsake, token

(1) city **souvenir**, (2) **souvenir** shop

I bought my sister a miniature Eiffel Tower **souvenir** when I visited Paris.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## hollow

*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

*synonym* : cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## chow

*n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder

*synonym*: food, grub, eats

(1) **chow** time, (2) fast **chow**

We decided to order some Chinese **chow** for dinner tonight.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym*: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## sedan

*n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

*synonym* : car, automobile, vehicle

(1) **sedan** car, (2) a black **sedan**

I prefer driving a **sedan** over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## conciierge

*n.* an employee or staff member, often found in hotels or residential buildings, who assists guests or residents with various services, such as making reservations, providing information or recommendations, arranging transportation, or handling special requests

*synonym* : caretaker, attendant, hotelier

(1) **conciierge** desk, (2) personal **conciierge**

The **conciierge** at the hotel was able to provide excellent recommendations for local restaurants.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym* : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym* : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## percentage

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

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

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

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

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym*: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## peer

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

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## 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.

**roll** v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  
*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

**flexibility** n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations  
*synonym* : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

**opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

**manufacture** v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines  
*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

**flank** n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something  
*synonym* : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

## irresistible

*adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

*synonym* : resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

## recurrent

*adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

*synonym* : continual, repeated, frequent

(1) **recurrent** problem, (2) **recurrent** miscarriage

The patient has been experiencing **recurrent** headaches for weeks.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym* : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym* : infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## terrific

*adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

*synonym* : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym* : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## gourmet

*adj.* relating to high-quality food, especially that which is prepared with great skill and care; referring to someone who has refined or discerning taste in food

*synonym*: culinary, epicurean, gastronomic

(1) **gourmet** techniques, (2) **gourmet** coffee

The hotel boasts a **gourmet** restaurant that serves only the finest foods and wines.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict



Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## 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.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym*: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## fiery

*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire

*synonym* : igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## historic

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

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

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

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic**

feats.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey  
*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith  
We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## vacant

*adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

*synonym* : empty, unoccupied, available

(1) **vacant** land, (2) **vacant** position

The real estate agent showed me a **vacant** apartment perfect for my needs.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## vitality

*n.* the state of being strong and active; energy

*synonym* : energy, life, vigor

(1) **vitality** of youth, (2) the **vitality** of the company  
The new gym membership has improved his **vitality** and overall health.

## vibrate

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

*synonym*: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger  
During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**  
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## pop-up

*n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time;  
*(verb)* to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

*synonym*: appearance, temporary, *(verb)* emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

## fan

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

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

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

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

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,

turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## foodie

*n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes

*synonym*: gourmet, epicure, gastronome

(1) **foodie** culture, (2) **foodie** destination

She considered herself a **foodie** and loved trying new restaurants and dishes.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym*: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## lease

*n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

*synonym*: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

## 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.

## edgy

*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

*synonym* : tense, nervous, anxious

(1) **edgy** haircut, (2) **edgy** fashion

I always feel **edgy** when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.

## artsy

*adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way

*synonym* : creative, artistic, imaginative

(1) **artsy** film, (2) **artsy** décor

The art exhibit showcased many different **artsy** pieces from local artists.

## crafty

*adj.* skilled in deception or trickery; sly or cunning in the ways of achieving a goal

*synonym* : sly, cunning, wily

(1) **crafty** plan, (2) **crafty** manipulation

The **crafty** fox could outsmart the birds and catch them for his dinner.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## 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.

## refine

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym*: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by

making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## 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.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding



relationship.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## screwup

*n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors

*synonym*: blunder, mistake, error

(1) financial **screwup**, (2) career **screwup**

His latest **screwup** at work may cost him his job.

## 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.

## basis

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

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. so\_\_\_\_ir shop *n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake
2. im\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
3. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
4. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
5. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
6. sma\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
7. paternal inh\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
8. con\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
9. 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
10. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 1. souvenir, 2. implement, 3. participate, 4. relative, 5. bold, 6. smartphone, 7. inheritance, 8. convenient, 9. develop, 10. chase

11. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
12. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
13. go\_\_\_\_\_t techniques *adj.* relating to high-quality food, especially that which is prepared with great skill and care; referring to someone who has refined or discerning taste in food
14. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
15. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
16. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
17. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
19. re\_\_\_\_\_nt miscarriage *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
20. vi\_\_\_\_\_e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

ANSWERS: 11. device, 12. shift, 13. gourmet, 14. invest, 15. essentially, 16. pursue, 17. opportune, 18. industrial, 19. recurrent, 20. vibrate

21. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
22. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension      *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
23. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
24. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
25. po\_\_\_\_p ad      *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
26. fast c\_\_w      *n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder
27. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future      *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
28. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
29. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
30. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 21. contribute, 22. entitle, 23. engaging, 24. stimulate, 25. pop-up, 26. chow, 27. anticipate, 28. urgency, 29. propose, 30. opportune, 31. roll

32. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
33. a cl\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
34. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
35. tra\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
36. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
37. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
38. par\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
39. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
40. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
41. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. daily co\_\_\_\_e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 32. historic, 33. classic, 34. device, 35. transition, 36. rethink, 37. thrive, 38. participate, 39. engagement, 40. platform, 41. statistics, 42. commute

43. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
44. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble force *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
45. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
46. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
47. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
48. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
49. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
50. a black se\_\_n *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
51. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
52. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 43. aspiration, 44. irresistible, 45. conversation, 46. climate, 47. define, 48. contagious, 49. planet, 50. sedan, 51. commerce, 52. creative

53. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
54. disease ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
55. a ve\_\_\_\_r operation *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
56. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
57. ar\_\_y film *adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way
58. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
59. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 53. percentage, 54. vector, 55. vector, 56. industrial, 57. artsy, 58. entitle, 59. platform

60. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
61. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
62. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
63. ro\_\_n eggs *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
64. ro\_\_n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
65. co\_\_\_\_\_ge desk *n.* an employee or staff member, often found in hotels or residential buildings, who assists guests or residents with various services, such as making reservations, providing information or recommendations, arranging transportation, or handling special requests
66. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
67. se\_\_n car *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

ANSWERS: 60. opposition, 61. roll, 62. entrepreneur, 63. robin, 64. robin, 65. concierge, 66. percentage, 67. sedan



68. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
69. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
70. ve\_\_e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
71. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
72. so\_\_\_\_\_ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
73. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
74. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
75. with de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
76. the m\_\_h of a basket *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
77. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
78. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
79. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 68. flexibility, 69. demographic, 70. venue, 71. demographic, 72. someplace, 73. depart, 74. arena, 75. delight, 76. mesh, 77. vital, 78. ultimate, 79. transit

80. en\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
81. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
82. an\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
83. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
84. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
85. ant\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
86. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
87. yellow c\_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
88. co\_\_\_\_e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
89. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
90. common in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 80. engaging, 81. climate, 82. announce, 83. invitation, 84. craft, 85. anticipate, 86. thrive, 87. cab, 88. commute, 89. creative, 90. invention

91. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
92. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
93. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
94. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
95. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
96. long-term le\_\_e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
97. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
98. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 91. pursue, 92. announce, 93. bunch, 94. squeeze, 95. entertainment, 96. lease, 97. tradition, 98. align

99. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
100. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
101. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
102. po\_\_\_p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
103. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
104. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
105. a bu\_\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
106. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
107. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 99. conversation, 100. infrastructure, 101. invention, 102. pop-up, 103. exposed, 104. inviting, 105. bunch, 106. expand, 107. interaction

108. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
109. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
110. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
111. career sc\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
112. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
113. vi\_\_\_\_\_e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
114. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
115. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
116. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 108. environment, 109. invitation, 110. relation, 111. screwup, 112. economy, 113. vibrate, 114. urgency, 115. arena, 116. extend

117. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
118. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
119. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
120. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
121. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
122. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
123. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
124. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
125. fo\_\_\_e culture *n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes
126. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 117. economy, 118. implement, 119. interaction, 120. delight, 121. fan, 122. refer, 123. fantastic, 124. businessperson, 125. foodie, 126. smartphone

127. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
128. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
129. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
130. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
131. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
132. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
133. have ho\_\_\_w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
134. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
135. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
136. 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

ANSWERS: 127. tradition, 128. perspective, 129. encourage, 130. subsequent, 131. entrepreneur, 132. transport, 133. hollow, 134. reliable, 135. stimulate, 136. bold

137. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
138. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
139. fo\_\_\_e destination *n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes
140. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
141. 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
142. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
143. cr\_\_\_\_\_y plan *adj.* skilled in deception or trickery; sly or cunning in the ways of achieving a goal
144. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
145. at a te\_\_\_\_\_ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 137. recession, 138. secondly, 139. foodie, 140. recession, 141. develop, 142. concert, 143. crafty, 144. vacation, 145. terrific



146. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
147. from so\_\_\_\_\_ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
148. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
149. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
150. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
151. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
152. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
153. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
154. city so\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake
155. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
156. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 146. environment, 147. someplace, 148. concert, 149. tweet, 150. trump, 151. define, 152. peer, 153. engage, 154. souvenir, 155. fan, 156. engagement

157. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
158. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
159. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
160. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
161. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
162. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
163. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
164. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
165. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
166. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
167. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
168. ca\_\_e television *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

ANSWERS: 157. imperative, 158. planet, 159. flexibility, 160. historic, 161. commerce, 162. manufacture, 163. shift, 164. communal, 165. technological, 166. infrastructure, 167. reliable, 168. cable

169. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
170. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
171. p\_\_r group      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
172. va\_\_\_t land      *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
173. al\_\_n with a historical trend      *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
174. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
175. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
176. a fi\_\_y speech      *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
177. choose tr\_\_p      *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
178. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
179. cr\_\_\_y manipulation      *adj.* skilled in deception or trickery; sly or cunning in the ways of achieving a goal
180. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 169. contribute, 170. industrious, 171. peer, 172. vacant, 173. align, 174. inviting, 175. transport, 176. fiery, 177. trump, 178. essentially, 179. crafty, 180. encourage

181. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble charm *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
182. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
183. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
184. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
185. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
186. go\_\_\_\_\_t coffee *adj.* relating to high-quality food, especially that which is prepared with great skill and care; referring to someone who has refined or discerning taste in food
187. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
188. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
189. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
190. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
191. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 181. irresistible, 182. transparent, 183. ultimate, 184. engage, 185. manufacture, 186. gourmet, 187. opposition, 188. propose, 189. background, 190. invite, 191. transparent

192. c\_\_w time *n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder
193. wedding ve\_\_e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
194. his latest tw\_\_ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
195. re\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
196. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
197. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
198. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
199. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
200. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
201. the vi\_\_\_\_\_ty of the company *n.* the state of being strong and active; energy

ANSWERS: 192. chow, 193. venue, 194. tweet, 195. refine, 196. aspiration, 197. relation, 198. vacation, 199. industrious, 200. squeeze, 201. vitality

202. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
203. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
204. financial sc\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
205. di\_\_\_\_\_st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
206. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
207. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
208. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
209. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
210. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
211. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 202. convenient, 203. brand, 204. screwup, 205. distrust, 206. exposed, 207. rethink, 208. businessperson, 209. basis, 210. predict, 211. perspective

212. re\_\_\_e oil  
*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
213. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
214. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
215. wild goose ch\_\_\_e  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
216. attack the left fl\_\_\_k  
*n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
217. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
218. de\_\_\_t from the faith  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
219. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve  
*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
220. play a vi\_\_\_l role  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
221. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 212. refine, 213. interact, 214. transit, 215. chase, 216. flank, 217. fundamental, 218. depart, 219. imperative, 220. vital, 221. secondly

222. a fi\_\_y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
223. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
224. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
225. commercial le\_\_e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
226. population de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
227. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
228. re\_\_\_\_\_nt problem *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
229. vi\_\_\_\_\_ty of youth *n.* the state of being strong and active; energy
230. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
231. fl\_\_k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

ANSWERS: 222. fiery, 223. contagious, 224. transition, 225. lease, 226. density, 227. relative, 228. recurrent, 229. vitality, 230. technological, 231. flank



232. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
233. va\_\_\_\_t position *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
234. personal co\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an employee or staff member, often found in hotels or residential buildings, who assists guests or residents with various services, such as making reservations, providing information or recommendations, arranging transportation, or handling special requests
235. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
236. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
237. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
238. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
239. inh\_\_\_\_\_ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

ANSWERS: 232. entertainment, 233. vacant, 234. concierge, 235. invite, 236. subsequent, 237. classic, 238. background, 239. inheritance

240. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
241. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
242. ho\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
243. a m\_\_h fence *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
244. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
245. coaxial ca\_\_e *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
246. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
247. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
248. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
249. higher pixel de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
250. e\_\_y haircut *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality

ANSWERS: 240. refer, 241. fundamental, 242. hollow, 243. mesh, 244. fantastic, 245. cable, 246. predict, 247. brand, 248. craft, 249. density, 250. edgy

251. ar\_\_y d\_\_cor *adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way
252. e\_\_y fashion *adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
253. growing di\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
254. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
255. taxi c\_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
256. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
257. absolutely te\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
258. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
259. ex\_\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
260. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 251. artsy, 252. edgy, 253. distrust, 254. basis, 255. cab, 256. statistics, 257. terrific, 258. interact, 259. extend, 260. expand

261. in\_\_\_t in stocks

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

262. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool

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

ANSWERS: 261. invest, 262. communal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She considered herself a \_\_\_\_\_ and loved trying new restaurants and dishes.  
*n.* a person who has a passionate interest in food, especially in trying new and exotic dishes
2. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
3. 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
4. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
5. He is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ temperament.  
*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
6. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
7. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 1. foodie, 2. planet, 3. cables, 4. announced, 5. fiery, 6. peer, 7. manufactured, 8. Essentially,

9. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
10. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
12. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
13. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
14. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.
- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
15. 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
16. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 9. brand, 10. invention, 11. flank, 12. reliable, 13. contribute, 14. convenient, 15. bold, 16. rethink

17. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
18. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
19. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
20. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
21. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
22. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.
- n. a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
24. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 17. encouraged, 18. aligned, 19. transit, 20. device, 21. invest, 22. participated, 23. mesh, 24. background

25. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ new and try something we have not done before.  
*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
26. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.  
*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
27. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. His vast \_\_\_\_\_ was equitably divided among the brothers.  
*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
29. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
30. I always feel \_\_\_\_ when I have to give a speech in front of a large crowd.  
*adj.* being tense, nervous, or irritable; nervous, jittery behavior; having a provocative, unconventional, or avant-garde style or mentality
31. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 25. someplace, 26. entertainment, 27. environment, 28. inheritance, 29. historic, 30. edgy, 31. define, 32. engaged



33. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
34. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the population in Hong Kong?
- n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
35. We decided to order some Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner tonight.
- n.* a slang term for food, typically referring to a particular type of cuisine or meal, such as Chinese chow or chowder
36. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
37. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
38. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
39. His latest \_\_\_\_\_ at work may cost him his job.
- n.* a person or thing that causes a mistake or error; a disorderly or confused situation resulting from mistakes or errors
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 33. refer, 34. density, 35. chow, 36. Entrepreneurs, 37. predict, 38. transportation, 39. screwup, 40. statistics

41. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
42. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.
- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
43. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
44. The landlord offered me a one-year \_\_\_\_\_ for the apartment.
- n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
45. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
46. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
47. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
48. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 41. vacation?, 42. commute, 43. urgency, 44. lease, 45. squeezed, 46. craft, 47. interact, 48. invite

49. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
52. The patient has been experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ headaches for weeks.
- adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
53. I love listening to the cheerful song of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.
- n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
54. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.
- adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
55. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.
- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 49. bunch, 50. delight, 51. trump, 52. recurrent, 53. robin, 54. terrific, 55. relatives, 56. pop-up

57. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

58. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

60. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

61. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

62. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

63. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

64. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 57. expand, 58. fundamental, 59. interaction, 60. pursue, 61. conversation, 62. stimulated, 63. industrious, 64. creative

65. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

66. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

67. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

68. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

70. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

71. The real estate agent showed me a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment perfect for my needs.

*adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

72. The new gym membership has improved his \_\_\_\_\_ and overall health.

*n.* the state of being strong and active; energy

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 65. departed, 66. Technological, 67. aspiration, 68. extend, 69. opposition, 70. arena, 71. vacant, 72. vitality, 73. economy

74. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.  
*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
75. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.  
*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
76. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.  
*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
77. The hotel boasts a \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant that serves only the finest foods and wines.  
*adj.* relating to high-quality food, especially that which is prepared with great skill and care; referring to someone who has refined or discerning taste in food
78. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
79. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
80. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.  
*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
81. During the flight, the wings of the plane \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

ANSWERS: 74. subsequent, 75. refine, 76. hollow, 77. gourmet, 78. smartphones, 79. implement, 80. distrust, 81. vibrate

82. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
83. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
84. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.  
*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
85. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
86. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
87. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
88. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.  
*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

ANSWERS: 82. Climate, 83. percentage, 84. contagious, 85. perspective, 86. fantastic, 87. fan, 88. vector

89. I hailed a \_\_\_\_ to take me to the airport.

*n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

90. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

91. I bought my sister a miniature Eiffel Tower \_\_\_\_\_ when I visited Paris.

*n.* an object, often a small item, that is kept as a reminder or memento of a person, place, or event; a keepsake

92. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was \_\_\_\_\_ to her.

*adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

93. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

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

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

95. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 89. cab, 90. shift, 91. souvenir, 92. irresistible, 93. tradition, 94. engaging, 95. engagement, 96. inviting



97. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

98. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

99. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel was able to provide excellent recommendations for local restaurants.

*n.* an employee or staff member, often found in hotels or residential buildings, who assists guests or residents with various services, such as making reservations, providing information or recommendations, arranging transportation, or handling special requests

101. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

102. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

103. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

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

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

ANSWERS: 97. classic, 98. recession, 99. ultimate, 100. concierge, 101. invitation, 102. anticipate, 103. Industrial, 104. Communal

105. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

106. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

107. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

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

108. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

109. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

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

110. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

111. 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

ANSWERS: 105. exposed, 106. concert, 107. basis, 108. flexibility, 109. secondly, 110. demographic, 111. develop

112. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

113. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

114. The art exhibit showcased many different \_\_\_\_\_ pieces from local artists.

*adj.* (also arty) relating to or characteristic of artists, especially those who are experimental, unconventional, avant-garde, or eclectic; having an interest in art, craft, or design, often in a creative, whimsical, or fanciful way

115. I prefer driving a \_\_\_\_\_ over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

*n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

116. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

117. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

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

118. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

119. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 112. rolled, 113. transparent, 114. artsy, 115. sedan, 116. tweet, 117. infrastructure, 118. vital, 119. thrive

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

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

121. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

122. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

123. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.

- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

124. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

125. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

126. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

127. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 120. platform, 121. imperative, 122. entitled, 123. venue, 124. propose, 125. chased, 126. transition, 127. commerce

128. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ fox could outsmart the birds and catch them for his dinner.

*adj.* skilled in deception or trickery; sly or cunning in the ways of achieving a goal

130. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

131. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 128. relations, 129. crafty, 130. businessperson, 131. opportune