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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

### hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

### facetious

*adj.* treating serious matters with inappropriate humor; not meant to be taken seriously; characterized by flippant or frivolous intent; making jokes or jests inappropriately

*synonym*: humorous, joking, witty

(1) make a **facetious** joke, (2) **facetious** tone

His **facetious** remark was not well-received in the serious business meeting.

### ripe

*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

*synonym*: mature, ready, developed

(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato  
The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust  
*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell  
The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;  
*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap  
There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone  
*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen  
*synonym*: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate  
That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## feminism

*n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

*synonym*: women's rights, gender equality

(1) radical **feminism**, (2) liberal **feminism**

She is a strong advocate for **feminism** and works tirelessly for women's rights.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym*: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## sitcom

*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

*synonym*: comedy, TV show

(1) **sitcom** series, (2) popular **sitcom**

I love to watch **sitcoms** when I need a good laugh.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## esoteric

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

*synonym* : abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

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

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

## feminist

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;  
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

*synonym* : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

## resigned

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

*synonym* : submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that

she had lost the race.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up  
*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym*: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymers, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## 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.

## intention

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

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to

something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## swish

*v.* to move or cause to move with a hissing or rustling sound

*synonym* : rustle, hiss, flick

(1) **swish** a whip, (2) **swish** her hair

He **swished** his sword back and forth, trying to intimidate his opponent.

## cachet

*n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity

*synonym* : prestige, seal, stamp

(1) **cachet** of luxury, (2) social **cachet**

The prestigious university had a **cachet** attracting top students and faculty worldwide.

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open  
*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor  
He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable  
*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick  
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## covert

*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

*synonym*: secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

## tiptoe

*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

*synonym*: stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## epiphany

*n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

*synonym*: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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



## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym* : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## patriarchy

*n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

*synonym* : male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym* : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## gender

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

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## immigration

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

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## continuum

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

*synonym* : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

## conscious

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

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## merchandise

*n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product

*synonym* : product, commodity, stock

(1) **merchandise** display, (2) online **merchandise**

The store sells various **merchandise**, including clothes, electronics, and home goods.

## misogyny

*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women

*synonym* : sexism, chauvinism

(1) **misogyny** issue, (2) the **misogyny** of medieval Christianity

His speech was filled with **misogyny** and caused widespread outrage.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym* : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym* : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## 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.

## **institute**

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## **incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## **sober**

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

*synonym* : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

## **maintain**

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

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

## **faith**

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## **esteem**

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym* : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## snowflake

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

*synonym*: flake, crystal, ice pellet

(1) delicate **snowflake**, (2) **snowflake** pattern

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate **snowflake** ornaments.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## overblow

*v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

*synonym*: exaggerate, inflate, magnify

(1) **overblow** trumpet, (2) **overblow** a rumor

The media tends to **overblow** certain events to create sensational headlines.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## apathetic

*adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested

*synonym*: indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned

(1) **apathetic** attitude, (2) **apathetic** response

She was **apathetic** about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

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

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

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## 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**.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## xenophobia

*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

*synonym* : fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

## trafficking

*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

*synonym* : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym* : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## graduated

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

*synonym* :



completed, finished, earned

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

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

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## grad

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym* : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## disillusion

*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

*synonym* : disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

**breeze**

*n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

*synonym* : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

**despair**

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

**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**.

**resilient**

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

**aim**

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

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

**fulfill**

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

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

## whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym* : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

## arrogant

*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

*synonym* : haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

## overestimate

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

*synonym* : overrate, overvalue, embellish

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

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## servile

*adj.* excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority

*synonym* : submissive, groveling, obsequious

(1) **servile** to authority, (2) **servile** obedience

The new employee's **servile** behavior towards his boss was disturbing.

## underestimate

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

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

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

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

## dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular

purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## apt

*adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

*synonym* : capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## caseworker

*n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems

*synonym* : social worker, case manager, counselor

(1) child's **caseworker**, (2) experienced **caseworker**

The professional **caseworker** provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances

## welfare

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

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

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

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

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## immigrant

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

*synonym* : settler, expatriate, emigrant

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

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

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## lofty

*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

*synonym* : high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym* : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## thumb

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym* : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## coordinate

*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

*synonym* : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## carpool

*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

*synonym* : ride-share, car-sharing, lift-share

(1) **carpool** lane, (2) **carpool** program

I'm looking for a **carpool** buddy to share the drive to the

conference.

## console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

*synonym*: soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

## soothe

v. to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym*: calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

## cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym*: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

*synonym*: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## afield

*adv.* far away from home; in a field or rural area, often used in the context of hunting or gathering wild plants

*synonym*: afar, far away, far off

(1) drive farther **afield**, (2) travel **afield**

They ventured **afield** in search of a rare species of bird.

## glory

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

*synonym*: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;

(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
2. sn\_\_\_\_\_ke pattern *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
3. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
4. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
5. ca\_\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
6. es\_\_\_\_\_ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
7. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
8. co\_\_\_\_\_e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 1. cite, 2. snowflake, 3. aesthetic, 4. associate, 5. cartoon, 6. esoteric, 7. initially, 8. console

9. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
10. ch\_\_r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
11. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
12. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
13. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. ca\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
15. suffer from xen\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
16. delicate sn\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
17. fe\_\_\_\_st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 9. profound, 10. cheer, 11. military, 12. poet, 13. communal, 14. cartoon, 15. xenophobia, 16. snowflake, 17. feminist

18. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
19. ap\_\_\_\_\_ic attitude *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
20. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
21. re\_\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
22. es\_\_\_\_m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
23. co\_\_\_\_t mission *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
24. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
25. as so\_\_r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
26. make a fa\_\_\_\_\_us joke *adj.* treating serious matters with inappropriate humor; not meant to be taken seriously; characterized by flippant or frivolous intent; making jokes or jests inappropriately
27. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow a rumor *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

ANSWERS: 18. amazing, 19. apathetic, 20. afford, 21. reject, 22. esteem, 23. covert, 24. welfare, 25. sober, 26. facetious, 27. overblow

28. former gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
29. so\_\_\_e anxiety *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
30. greatest gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
31. grow ar\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
32. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
33. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
34. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
35. a br\_\_\_e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
36. fe\_\_\_\_\_st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 28. glory, 29. soothe, 30. glory, 31. arrogant, 32. prompt, 33. institute, 34. mainstream, 35. breeze, 36. feminist

37. de\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
38. coo\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
39. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
40. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
41. ma\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
42. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
43. dis\_\_\_\_on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
44. linguistic xen\_\_\_\_ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
45. ca\_\_\_\_l lane *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

ANSWERS: 37. despair, 38. coordinate, 39. icon, 40. modern, 41. maintain, 42. noble, 43. disillusion, 44. xenophobia, 45. carpool

46. an es\_\_\_\_\_ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
47. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
48. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
49. online mer\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
50. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
51. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
52. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
53. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
54. si\_\_\_m series *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
55. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 46. esoteric, 47. responsible, 48. dedicate, 49. merchandise, 50. stumble, 51. accurate, 52. faith, 53. immigration, 54. sitcom, 55. influence

56. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
57. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
58. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
59. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
60. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
61. financially in\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
62. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
63. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
64. fresh ocean br\_\_\_\_e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

ANSWERS: 56. volunteer, 57. mainstream, 58. icon, 59. assault, 60. protest, 61. indebted, 62. welfare, 63. embrace, 64. breeze

65. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
66. a\_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
67. sw\_\_h her hair *v.* to move or cause to move with a hissing or rustling sound
68. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
69. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
70. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
71. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
72. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
74. a r\_\_e old age *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

ANSWERS: 65. modern, 66. apt, 67. swish, 68. intention, 69. hallway, 70. military, 71. fantasy, 72. decide, 73. administrator, 74. ripe



75. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent  
*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
76. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
77. se\_\_\_\_\_e to authority  
*adj.* excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
78. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
79. h\_p from one place to another  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
80. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
81. th\_\_b a ride  
*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
82. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
83. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
84. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film  
*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 75. overestimate, 76. conscious, 77. servile, 78. nonprofit, 79. hop, 80. volunteer, 81. thumb, 82. hometown, 83. movement, 84. documentary

85. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
86. social ca\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity
87. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
88. doc\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
89. exp\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
90. re\_\_\_\_ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
91. re\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
92. a\_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
93. res\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 85. profound, 86. cachet, 87. hop, 88. documentary, 89. experimental, 90. resigned, 91. reclaim, 92. apt, 93. responsible

94. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
95. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
96. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
97. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
98. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
99. boost my self-es\_\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
100. with a re\_\_\_\_\_ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
101. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
102. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
103. g\_\_d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
104. w\_\_p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. intersection, 95. creative, 96. label, 97. aim, 98. certainty, 99. esteem, 100. resigned, 101. fulfill, 102. associate, 103. grad, 104. whip

105. radical fe\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
106. th\_\_b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
107. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
108. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
109. l\_\_m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
110. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
111. a space-time co\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
112. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
113. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
114. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
115. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the value *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

ANSWERS: 105. feminism, 106. thumb, 107. incredible, 108. equity, 109. loom, 110. resilient, 111. continuum, 112. paradox, 113. graduate, 114. accurate, 115. overestimate

116. pat\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
117. pr\_\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
118. so\_\_r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
119. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
120. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
121. in\_\_\_\_\_ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
122. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
123. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
124. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow trumpet *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

ANSWERS: 116. patriarchy, 117. prompt, 118. sober, 119. overwhelm, 120. straightforward, 121. indebted, 122. intractable, 123. movement, 124. overblow

125. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
126. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
127. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
128. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
129. conduct fi\_\_\_\_\_nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
130. the mi\_\_\_\_\_ny of medieval Christianity *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
131. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
132. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
133. liberal fe\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society
134. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 125. judge, 126. conscious, 127. amazing, 128. suspect, 129. firsthand, 130. misogyny, 131. judge, 132. march, 133. feminism, 134. congress

135. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
136. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
137. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
138. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
139. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
140. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
141. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
142. popular si\_\_\_m *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
143. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
144. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
145. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
146. c\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 135. reward, 136. lifetime, 137. intention, 138. certainty, 139. faith, 140. graduate, 141. graduated, 142. sitcom, 143. intractable, 144. incredible, 145. resilient, 146. cite

147. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
148. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
149. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
150. drive farther af\_\_\_\_d *adv.* far away from home; in a field or rural area, often used in the context of hunting or gathering wild plants
151. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
152. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
153. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
154. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
155. co\_\_\_\_\_e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
156. experienced cas\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems

ANSWERS: 147. disparity, 148. horrible, 149. label, 150. afield, 151. absolutely, 152. horrible, 153. dedicate, 154. assault, 155. console, 156. caseworker



157. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
158. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
159. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
160. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
161. the co\_\_\_\_\_um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
162. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
163. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
164. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
165. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
166. dis\_\_\_\_\_on the young *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
167. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 157. decide, 158. noble, 159. embarrass, 160. maintain, 161. continuum, 162. cheer, 163. businessperson, 164. initially, 165. hero, 166. disillusion, 167. intersection

168. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
169. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
170. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
171. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
172. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
173. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
174. l\_\_m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
175. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
176. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 168. despair, 169. graduated, 170. claim, 171. crisis, 172. claim, 173. environment, 174. loom, 175. reward, 176. protest

177. ep\_\_\_\_\_ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
178. an im\_\_\_\_\_nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
179. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
180. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
181. Feast of Ep\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
182. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
183. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
184. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
185. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
186. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 177. epiphany, 178. immigrant, 179. hometown, 180. paradox, 181. epiphany, 182. ongoing, 183. equity, 184. aesthetic, 185. stumble, 186. suspect

187. narcotic tra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
188. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
189. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
190. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
191. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
192. cr\_\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
193. af\_\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
194. dual ge\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
195. ca\_\_\_\_\_t of luxury *n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity

ANSWERS: 187. trafficking, 188. influence, 189. embrace, 190. festival, 191. businessperson, 192. crisis, 193. afford, 194. gender, 195. cachet

196. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
197. an ar\_\_\_\_nt attitude *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
198. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
199. still on\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
200. ap\_\_\_\_ic response *adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
201. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
202. a lo\_\_y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
203. ca\_\_\_\_l program *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
204. str\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
205. mi\_\_\_\_ny issue *n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
206. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 196. hallway, 197. arrogant, 198. march, 199. ongoing, 200. apathetic, 201. hero, 202. lofty, 203. carpool, 204. straightforward, 205. misogyny, 206. edit

207. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
208. a p\_\_t of sorts      *n.* a person who writes poetry
209. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
210. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
211. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
212. ti\_\_\_e around the issue      *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
213. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
214. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
215. r\_\_\_e tomato      *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested

ANSWERS: 207. overwhelm, 208. poet, 209. absolutely, 210. creative, 211. reclaim, 212. tiptoe, 213. underestimate, 214. gender, 215. ripe

216. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
217. travel af\_\_\_\_d *adv.* far away from home; in a field or rural area, often used in the context of hunting or gathering wild plants
218. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
219. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
220. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
221. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
222. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
223. ancient pat\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
224. so\_\_\_\_e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

ANSWERS: 216. nonprofit, 217. afield, 218. festival, 219. fantasy, 220. lifetime, 221. environment, 222. whip, 223. patriarchy, 224. soothe

225. co\_\_\_t negotiations *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
226. ti\_\_\_e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
227. hear customer's voices fi\_\_\_\_\_nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
228. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
229. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
230. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
231. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
232. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 225. covert, 226. tiptoe, 227. firsthand, 228. embarrass, 229. institute, 230. administrator, 231. immigration, 232. edit



233. im\_\_\_\_\_nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
234. tra\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
235. se\_\_\_\_\_e obedience *adj.* excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
236. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
237. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
238. child's cas\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems
239. mer\_\_\_\_\_se display *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
240. lo\_\_y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
241. fa\_\_\_\_\_us tone *adj.* treating serious matters with inappropriate humor; not meant to be taken seriously; characterized by flippant or frivolous intent; making jokes or jests inappropriately

ANSWERS: 233. immigrant, 234. trafficking, 235. servile, 236. experimental, 237. reject, 238. caseworker, 239. merchandise, 240. lofty, 241. facetious

242. fu\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
243. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
244. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
245. income di\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
246. high school g\_\_d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
247. sw\_\_h a whip *v.* to move or cause to move with a hissing or rustling sound
248. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
249. a coo\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
250. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
251. und\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
252. an international co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 242. fulfill, 243. communal, 244. aim, 245. disparity, 246. grad, 247. swish, 248. wealth, 249. coordinate, 250. wealth, 251. underestimate, 252. congress

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.  
*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
  
2. The new employee's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his boss was disturbing.  
*adj.* excessively submissive or obedient; behaving like a servant or slave without questioning authority
  
3. Police received a report of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area.  
*n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
  
5. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
  
6. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
  
7. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
  
8. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.  
*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

ANSWERS: 1. mainstream, 2. servile, 3. immigrants, 4. Congress, 5. underestimated, 6. sober, 7. afford, 8. indebted

9. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
10. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.  
*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
11. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about the project and didn't care if it succeeded or failed.  
*adj.* lacking interest, enthusiasm, or concern; indifferent or unconcerned, often in situations where one might be expected to be emotionally engaged or invested
12. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
13. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.  
*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
15. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
16. I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ buddy to share the drive to the conference.  
*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

ANSWERS: 9. rejected, 10. prompted, 11. apathetic, 12. amazing, 13. experimental, 14. intractable, 15. firsthand, 16. carpool

17. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

18. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

19. The book's content was so \_\_\_\_\_ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

20. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

21. His \_\_\_\_\_ remark was not well-received in the serious business meeting.

*adj.* treating serious matters with inappropriate humor; not meant to be taken seriously; characterized by flippant or frivolous intent; making jokes or jests inappropriately

22. The prestigious university had a \_\_\_\_\_ attracting top students and faculty worldwide.

*n.* a mark or emblem that signifies prestige, quality, or value; a seal or stamp used to guarantee the authenticity

23. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

24. The summer \_\_\_\_\_ was refreshing after the hot day.

*n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

ANSWERS: 17. absolutely, 18. reclaim, 19. esoteric, 20. despair, 21. facetious, 22. cachet, 23. hallway, 24. breeze

25. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.  
*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
26. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
27. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
28. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
29. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.  
*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
30. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he thought he was always right.  
*adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
31. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
32. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 25. thumb, 26. faith, 27. volunteer, 28. accurate, 29. cite, 30. arrogant, 31. nonprofit, 32. disparity

33. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.  
*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
34. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.  
*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
35. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
36. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
37. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
38. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
39. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.  
*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
40. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 33. grad, 34. soothe, 35. fantasy, 36. profound, 37. responsible, 38. rewards, 39. assault, 40. modern



41. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
- n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
42. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
43. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
44. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
45. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
46. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
47. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
48. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 41. continuum, 42. hometown, 43. decide, 44. administrator, 45. embarrass, 46. cheered, 47. edit, 48. marched

49. She \_\_\_\_\_ her crying friend with words of encouragement.
- v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
50. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
51. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
52. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
53. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
54. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
55. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
56. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. consoled, 50. protest, 51. institutes, 52. initially, 53. documentary, 54. aim, 55. festival, 56. hopped

57. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

58. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

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

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

61. The media tends to \_\_\_\_\_ certain events to create sensational headlines.

*v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

62. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the management and decided to leave.

*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

63. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.

*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

64. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 57. incredible, 58. resilient, 59. feminist, 60. Communal, 61. overblow, 62. disillusioned, 63. whipped, 64. crisis

65. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
66. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle \_\_\_\_\_ society and promote gender equality.
- n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
68. She has an \_\_\_\_ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.
- adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
70. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
71. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
72. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 65. maintain, 66. patriarchy, 67. wealth, 68. apt, 69. movement, 70. equity, 71. straightforward, 72. gender

73. 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
74. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man
- adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
75. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
77. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
78. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.
- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
79. It is preferable to die in \_\_\_\_\_ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
80. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 73. environment, 74. noble-minded, 75. poet, 76. military, 77. embrace, 78. overestimate, 79. glory, 80. hero

81. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.  
*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
82. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.  
*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
83. 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
84. I love to watch \_\_\_\_\_ when I need a good laugh.  
*n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
85. His speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and caused widespread outrage.  
*n.* a dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women
86. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.  
*v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.  
*n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
88. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 81. resigned, 82. stumbled, 83. creative, 84. sitcoms, 85. misogyny, 86. coordinate, 87. xenophobia, 88. conscious

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.  
*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
90. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.  
*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
91. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
92. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.  
*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
93. She had an \_\_\_\_\_ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.  
*n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
94. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
95. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
96. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

ANSWERS: 89. immigration, 90. cartoon, 91. ongoing, 92. loomed, 93. epiphany, 94. icons, 95. influence, 96. aesthetic

97. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
98. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
99. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
100. The store sells various \_\_\_\_\_ including clothes, electronics, and home goods.
- n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
101. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
102. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ provided emotional support and counseling to the client as they worked through challenging life circumstances
- n.* a social worker or other professionals who provides assistance and guidance to individuals or families who are dealing with various issues, such as poverty, healthcare, mental health, or legal problems
103. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being certain
104. They ventured \_\_\_\_\_ in search of a rare species of bird.
- adv.* far away from home; in a field or rural area, often used in the context of hunting or gathering wild plants

ANSWERS: 97. intersection, 98. overwhelm, 99. graduate, 100. merchandise, 101. fulfilled, 102. caseworker, 103. certainty, 104. afield



105. The government was conducting a \_\_\_\_\_ operation to gather information on the enemy.  
*adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
106. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
107. His \_\_\_\_\_ goals were admirable but unrealistic.  
*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
108. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
109. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.  
*n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
110. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.  
*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
111. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
112. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ ornaments.  
*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

ANSWERS: 105. covert, 106. suspected, 107. lofty, 108. claim, 109. trafficking, 110. ripe, 111. esteem, 112. snowflake

113. I walked on \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

- n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

115. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

116. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

117. She is a strong advocate for \_\_\_\_\_ and works tirelessly for women's rights.

- n.* the belief in and advocacy of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all genders, particularly women, and the recognition of the systematic and cultural oppression of women in society

118. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

119. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

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

120. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 113. tiptoe, 114. label, 115. lifetime, 116. intentions, 117. feminism, 118. associate, 119. graduated, 120. welfare

121. He \_\_\_\_\_ his sword back and forth, trying to intimidate his opponent.

*v.* to move or cause to move with a hissing or rustling sound

122. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

123. 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

124. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

125. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

126. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 121. swished, 122. judge, 123. businessperson, 124. dedicated, 125. horrible, 126. paradox