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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

### stitch

*n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

### rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym*: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## **overtime**

*n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee

*synonym*: overtime pay, time and a half, extra pay

(1) **overtime** hours, (2) **overtime** work

The company's policy on **overtime** states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.

## **assemble**

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## **beneficiary**

*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

*synonym*: recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

## **exploit**

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## **victim**

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## **injustice**

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## **embedded**

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something  
*synonym*: ingrained, implanted, inserted

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

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

## **aft**

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## **smartphone**

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

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

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

## **assembly**

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym*: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## **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.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

*synonym*: stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## equate

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

*synonym*: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym* : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## inaccurate

*adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

*synonym* : incorrect, erroneous, imprecise

(1) **inaccurate** measurement, (2) **inaccurate** figures

The information in the report was found to be **inaccurate**, so it had to be corrected before it was published.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

*synonym* : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people  
The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym*: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## combination

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

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

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

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

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

*synonym* : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym* : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## interchange

*n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

*synonym* : exchange, swap, trade

(1) **interchange** station, (2) **interchange** of ideas

The highway had a dangerous **interchange** where accidents were common.

## insatiable

*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

*synonym* : voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

## 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.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance



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

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

## ordinary

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

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## dormitory

*n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

*synonym*: dorm, residence hall, hostel

(1) college **dormitory**, (2) shared **dormitory**

The girls' **dormitory** had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## parrot

*n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

*synonym*: copyist, wannabe

(1) repeat like a **parrot**, (2) a talking **parrot**  
She keeps a **parrot** in a birdcage as a pet.

## garbled

*adj.* mixed up or distorted, often making something difficult to understand or follow; unclear or jumbled

*synonym*: confused, distorted, muddled

(1) **garbled** message, (2) **garbled** signal

The speaker's **garbled** speech made it difficult for the audience to understand his message.

## abbreviation

*n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

*synonym*: short form, acronym, initialism

(1) currency **abbreviation**, (2) **abbreviation** of the full name  
In the medical field, service **abbreviation** refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of

## capitalism

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## alienation

*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment

*synonym*: estrangement, separation, detachment

(1) human **alienation**, (2) international **alienation**

His feelings of **alienation** from society led to depression.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym*: cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## industrial

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

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym*: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## coverage

*n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

*synonym*: reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## calculate

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

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score  
He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym*: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

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

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification

mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## leather

*n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

*synonym*: hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

## trim

*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

*synonym*: cut, pare, prune

(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget

I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## maroon

*adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood

*synonym* : red, dark red, brown

(1) **maroon** color, (2) deep **maroon**

She wore a **maroon** dress to the formal event.

## dawning

*adj.* relating to or occurring at the beginning or early stages of something; characterized by the first appearance of light or knowledge; (noun) the beginning or first appearance of something

*synonym* : emerging, beginning

(1) the **dawning** of the Internet age, (2) **dawning** awareness

The **dawning** realization of their mistake was evident on their faces.

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym* : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## speechless

*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

*synonym* : wordless, mute, speech-impaired

(1) **speechless** reaction, (2) **speechless** with shock

The breathtaking view left me **speechless** for a minute.

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country  
*synonym* : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## worthless

*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering  
*synonym* : valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

## signature

*n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

*synonym* : autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym* : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## classic

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

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical



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

## patina

*n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance

*synonym*: tarnish, oxidation, weathering

(1) green **patina**, (2) coat with a **patina**

The antique dealer valued the piece higher due to its rich **patina** and aged appearance.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## luxurious

*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable

*synonym*: opulent, sumptuous, rich

(1) **luxurious** spa, (2) **luxurious** lifestyle

She was living in a **luxurious** apartment in the city.

## craft

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

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

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

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

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym*: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

## flair

*n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching

*synonym*: talent, aptitude, gift

(1) **flair** for design, (2) creative **flair**

The chef's artistic **flair** was evident in the beautifully presented dish.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym*: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

### **complicated**

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

### **persist**

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym* : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

### **faceless**

*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

*synonym* : anonymous, impersonal, nameless

(1) **faceless** enemy, (2) **faceless** bureaucracy

The artist painted a series of **faceless** portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.

### **mass**

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

### **quitter**

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym* : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

### **electronics**

*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

*synonym* : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## lucrative

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

*synonym* : profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

## depart

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

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym* : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of

**hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds  
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## secondhand

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

*synonym*: used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information  
He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam  
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym*: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production  
Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym*: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## resourceful

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym*: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a

person's **background**.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.  
*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels  
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing  
*synonym* : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**  
Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## rudimentary

*adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental  
*synonym* : essential, fundamental, elementary

(1) a **rudimentary** plant, (2) **rudimentary** understanding  
He has only a **rudimentary** knowledge of this topic.

## pragmatic

*adj.* practical rather than idealistic  
*synonym* : practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics  
He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another  
*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**  
I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better  
*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.



## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym* : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure  
He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym* : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend  
The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## downward

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level  
*synonym* : lower, earthward, descending

(1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

## sideways

*adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle

*synonym* : to the edge, obliquely, sidelong

(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market

She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city  
*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## trajectory

*n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

*synonym*: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym*: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
2. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
3. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
4. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
5. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
6. da\_\_\_\_\_g awareness *adj.* relating to or occurring at the beginning or early stages of something; characterized by the first appearance of light or knowledge; (noun) the beginning or first appearance of something
7. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
8. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 1. strike, 2. shell, 3. improve, 4. economy, 5. aft, 6. dawning, 7. worthless, 8. ordinary

9. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
10. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service      *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
11. 5-finger gl\_\_e      *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
12. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure      *adj.* extremely large or great
13. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
14. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
15. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic approach      *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
16. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
17. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
18. ga\_\_\_\_\_d message      *adj.* mixed up or distorted, often making something difficult to understand or follow; unclear or jumbled

ANSWERS: 9. assume, 10. migrate, 11. glove, 12. immense, 13. chain, 14. classic, 15. pragmatic, 16. definitely, 17. exploit, 18. garbled

19. re\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
20. ina\_\_\_\_\_te figures *adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
21. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
22. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
23. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
24. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
25. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
26. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
27. spe\_\_\_\_\_ss reaction *adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings
28. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 19. render, 20. inaccurate, 21. eventually, 22. assemble, 23. calculation, 24. obsess, 25. debate, 26. insight, 27. speechless, 28. capitalism

29. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
30. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer     *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
31. de\_\_\_\_\_s their spirits     *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
32. a rud\_\_\_\_\_ry plant     *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
33. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams     *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
34. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments     *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
35. gr\_\_t a new license     *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
36. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution     *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
37. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts     *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
38. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y     *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
39. students at all gr\_\_e levels     *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
40. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature     *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 29. relation, 30. smartphone, 31. depress, 32. rudimentary, 33. desperate, 34. oppressive, 35. grant, 36. industrial, 37. insight, 38. guilty, 39. grade, 40. classic

41. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
42. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
43. pr\_\_\_\_\_ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
44. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
45. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
46. pe\_\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
47. ins\_\_\_\_\_le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
48. repeat like a pa\_\_\_\_t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
49. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
50. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 41. necessarily, 42. industrial, 43. pragmatic, 44. background, 45. capitalism, 46. peculiar, 47. insatiable, 48. parrot, 49. brand, 50. satisfaction



51. pe\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
52. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
53. the sets were meticulously  
au\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
54. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
55. lu\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
56. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
57. si\_\_\_\_\_re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
58. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
59. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
60. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
61. abb\_\_\_\_\_ion of the full name *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

ANSWERS: 51. peculiar, 52. secondhand, 53. authentic, 54. manufacture, 55. luxurious, 56. quitter, 57. signature, 58. circumstance, 59. assemble, 60. invisible, 61. abbreviation

62. enameled le\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
63. still on\_\_\_\_g                          *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
64. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds              *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
65. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system                      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
66. ins\_\_\_\_\_le curiosity                      *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
67. coat with a pa\_\_\_\_a                      *n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance
68. the br\_\_d of the new car                      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
69. pa\_\_e for a reaction                      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
70. ma\_\_\_\_n color                          *adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
71. wo\_\_\_\_\_ss coin                          *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

ANSWERS: 62. leather, 63. ongoing, 64. migration, 65. injustice, 66. insatiable, 67. patina, 68. brand, 69. pause, 70. maroon, 71. worthless

72. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
73. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
74. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
75. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
76. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
77. the ben\_\_\_\_\_ry of a trust *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
78. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
79. primary ben\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
80. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
81. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
82. spe\_\_\_\_\_ss with shock *adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

ANSWERS: 72. victim, 73. suddenly, 74. tradition, 75. smartphone, 76. authentic, 77. beneficiary, 78. conversation, 79. beneficiary, 80. appealing, 81. individual, 82. speechless

83. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
84. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
85. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
86. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
87. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
88. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
89. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
90. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
91. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 83. secondhand, 84. develop, 85. suffer, 86. craft, 87. tragedy, 88. resourceful, 89. glove, 90. migrate, 91. ongoing

92. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
93. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
94. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun      *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
95. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
96. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility      *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
97. feeling of gu\_\_t      *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
98. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
99. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
100. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
101. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 92. construct, 93. inspire, 94. abstract, 95. labor, 96. equate, 97. guilt, 98. improve, 99. disrespect, 100. immense, 101. calculate

102. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
103. ga\_\_\_\_\_d signal *adj.* mixed up or distorted, often making something difficult to understand or follow; unclear or jumbled
104. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
105. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
106. international ali\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
107. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
108. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
109. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
110. pe\_\_\_\_\_t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
111. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 102. impressive, 103. garbled, 104. hardware, 105. quitter, 106. alienation, 107. fellow, 108. shell, 109. mobility, 110. persist, 111. guilty

112. the ha\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
113. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
114. a si\_\_\_\_ys market *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
115. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
116. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
117. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
118. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
119. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
120. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
121. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
122. int\_\_\_\_\_ge of ideas *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

ANSWERS: 112. hardware, 113. migration, 114. sideways, 115. educated, 116. desire, 117. necessarily, 118. perspective, 119. grant, 120. guilt, 121. fake, 122. interchange

123. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
124. ov\_\_\_\_\_me hours *n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
125. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
126. deep ma\_\_\_\_n *adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
127. rud\_\_\_\_\_ry understanding *adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
128. college do\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
129. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
130. a handy ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
131. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
132. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
133. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 123. circumstance, 124. overtime, 125. fake, 126. maroon, 127.



rudimentary, 128. dormitory, 129. satisfy, 130. gadget, 131. motivate, 132. difficulty,  
133. zip

134. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
135. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
136. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
137. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
138. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
139. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
140. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
141. fa\_\_\_\_\_ss enemy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal

ANSWERS: 134. labor, 135. chain, 136. cabinet, 137. construct, 138. electronics, 139. invite, 140. electronics, 141. faceless

142. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
143. career tra\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
144. ov\_\_\_\_\_me work *n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
145. t\_\_m a dog's nails *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
146. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
147. fa\_\_\_\_\_ss bureaucracy *adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
148. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
149. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
150. em\_\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
151. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

ANSWERS: 142. upward, 143. trajectory, 144. overtime, 145. trim, 146. temporarily, 147. faceless, 148. journalism, 149. temporarily, 150. embedded, 151. upward

152. currency abb\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
153. pe\_\_\_\_\_t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
154. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
155. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
156. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
157. unpaid w\_\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
158. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
159. eq\_\_\_e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
160. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
161. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 152. abbreviation, 153. persist, 154. complicated, 155. combination, 156. inspire, 157. wage, 158. illiterate, 159. equate, 160. individual, 161. satisfaction

162. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
163. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
164. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
165. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
166. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
167. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
168. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
169. artist's si\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
170. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 162. tradition, 163. satisfy, 164. strike, 165. craft, 166. mass, 167. migrant, 168. suffer, 169. signature, 170. proportion

171. maintain do_____rd compatibility	<i>adj.</i> moving towards a lower position or a lower level
172. ca_____te his credit score	<i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
173. af____d to buy a new car	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
174. the degree of dif_____ty	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
175. de_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
176. an imp_____ve array of facts	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
177. br__e decision	<i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
178. de____t from the faith	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
179. computer-ill_____te	<i>adj.</i> unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
180. ro_____p live	<i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
181. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
182. br__e soldier	<i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
183. pa__e a moment	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 171. downward, 172. calculate, 173. afford, 174. difficulty, 175. desperate, 176. impressive, 177. brave, 178. depart, 179. illiterate, 180. rooftop, 181. rural, 182. brave, 183. pause

184. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
185. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
186. time-saving ga\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
187. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
188. a tra\_\_\_\_\_ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
189. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
190. ur\_\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
191. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
192. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
193. a talking pa\_\_\_t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
194. green pa\_\_\_a *n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance

ANSWERS: 184. definitely, 185. fellow, 186. gadget, 187. suddenly, 188. trajectory, 189. abstract, 190. urban, 191. combination, 192. ambition, 193. parrot, 194. patina

195. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
196. lu\_\_\_\_\_us spa *adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
197. full-co\_\_\_\_\_ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
198. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
199. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
200. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
201. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
202. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
203. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 195. cabinet, 196. luxurious, 197. coverage, 198. narrative, 199. background, 200. complicated, 201. resourceful, 202. exploit, 203. depart



204. skilled wo_____ce	<i>n.</i> all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
205. af___d a high travel cost	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
206. ina_____te measurement	<i>adj.</i> not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
207. the da_____g of the Internet age	<i>adj.</i> relating to or occurring at the beginning or early stages of something; characterized by the first appearance of light or knowledge; (noun) the beginning or first appearance of something
208. mo_____te the students	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
209. the aftermath of this tr_____y	<i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
210. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
211. lack in mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
212. unsatisfied de___e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
213. lu_____ve market	<i>adj.</i> producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
214. ed_____ed speech	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 204. workforce, 205. afford, 206. inaccurate, 207. dawning, 208. motivate, 209. tragedy, 210. narrative, 211. mobility, 212. desire, 213. lucrative, 214. educated

215. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
216. creative fl\_\_r *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
217. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
218. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
219. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
220. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
221. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
222. a do\_\_\_\_\_rd slope *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
223. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 215. mass, 216. flair, 217. journalism, 218. ambition, 219. injustice, 220. context, 221. flexible, 222. downward, 223. appealing

224. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
225. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
226. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
227. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine      *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
228. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire      *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
229. fall si\_\_\_\_\_ys      *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
230. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_\_e      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
231. contractual co\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
232. the atmosphere was opp\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

ANSWERS: 224. proportion, 225. conversation, 226. debate, 227. functional, 228. flexible, 229. sideways, 230. grade, 231. coverage, 232. oppressive

233. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
234. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
235. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
236. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece      *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
237. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker      *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
238. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness      *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
239. z\_p code      *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
240. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
241. ur\_\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 233. manufacture, 234. currency, 235. obsess, 236. timeless, 237. migrant, 238. functional, 239. zip, 240. aft, 241. urban

242. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
243. fl\_\_r for design *n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
244. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve deal *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
245. human ali\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
246. re\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
247. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
248. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
249. t\_\_m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
250. shared do\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
251. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 242. calculation, 243. flair, 244. lucrative, 245. alienation, 246. render, 247. wage, 248. relation, 249. trim, 250. dormitory, 251. depress

252. ti_____ss topic	<i>adj.</i> not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
253. int_____ge station	<i>n.</i> an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
254. dis_____ct for a customer	<i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
255. pattern st____h	<i>n.</i> one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
256. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
257. or_____ry annual revenue	<i>adj.</i> not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
258. in_____le stars	<i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see
259. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
260. le_____r boots	<i>n.</i> a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
261. ro_____p deck	<i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
262. digital cu_____cy	<i>n.</i> a system of money in general use in a particular country

ANSWERS: 252. timeless, 253. interchange, 254. disrespect, 255. stitch, 256. eventually, 257. ordinary, 258. invisible, 259. assume, 260. leather, 261. rooftop, 262. currency

263. a st\_\_\_h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
264. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
265. as\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
266. the wo\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
267. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
268. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
269. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
270. as\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
271. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 263. stitch, 264. perspective, 265. assembly, 266. workforce, 267. invite, 268. economy, 269. rural, 270. assembly, 271. context

272. LED-em\_\_\_\_ed glass

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

273. de\_\_\_\_p a skill

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

274. vi\_\_\_\_m support

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 272. embedded, 273. develop, 274. victim



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.  
*n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
  
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.  
*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
  
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
  
4. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
  
5. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
  
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
  
8. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 1. leather, 2. insatiable, 3. exploit, 4. invite, 5. obsessed, 6. chain, 7. wages, 8. desire

9. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
10. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
11. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
12. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
13. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
14. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
15. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
16. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 9. relations, 10. illiterate, 11. glove, 12. inspired, 13. flexible, 14. Industrial, 15. insights, 16. tragedy

17. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
18. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
20. The artist painted a series of \_\_\_\_\_ portraits to represent anonymity and self-discovery.  
*adj.* lacking distinctive or individual features or characteristics; anonymous and impersonal
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
22. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
24. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers  
*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 17. shell, 18. authentic, 19. mass, 20. faceless, 21. economy, 22. circumstances, 23. constructs, 24. appealing

25. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the \_\_\_\_\_ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

26. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

28. She keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ in a birdcage as a pet.

*n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

29. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

30. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

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

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

32. The breathtaking view left me \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute.

*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

ANSWERS: 25. secondhand, 26. background, 27. rural, 28. parrot, 29. proportion, 30. calculate, 31. currency, 32. speechless

33. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.  
*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
34. He has only a \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of this topic.  
*adj.* relating to basic facts or principles; fundamental
35. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
36. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
37. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
38. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.  
*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
39. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
40. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 33. ambition, 34. rudimentary, 35. context, 36. tradition, 37. desperate, 38. trim, 39. guilty, 40. craft

41. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.  
*n.* a condition or state that causes problems
42. The scandal received widespread media \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
43. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
44. The chef's artistic \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the beautifully presented dish.  
*n.* natural and impressive talent or ability, particularly in creativity or self-expression; a distinct style or appearance that is unique and eye-catching
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
46. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.  
*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
47. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
48. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.  
*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 41. difficulty, 42. coverage, 43. departed, 44. flair, 45. debate, 46. functional, 47. grade, 48. motivate

49. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.  
*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
51. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
52. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.  
*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
53. His feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ from society led to depression.  
*n.* the state of being isolated or detached from one's social, emotional, or political environment
54. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.  
*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
55. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
56. The product was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.  
*adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

ANSWERS: 49. individual, 50. embedded, 51. classic, 52. hardware, 53. alienation, 54. rooftop, 55. invisible, 56. worthless

57. The stock market has been in a \_\_\_\_\_ trend for the past month.  
*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
58. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
59. She was the sole \_\_\_\_\_ of her grandfather's estate.  
*n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will
60. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
61. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.  
*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
62. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
63. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
64. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.  
*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 57. downward, 58. faked, 59. beneficiary, 60. conversation, 61. render, 62. educated, 63. impressive, 64. cabinet



65. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

*adj.* extremely large or great

66. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

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

68. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

69. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

70. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

71. The girls' \_\_\_\_\_ had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

*n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

72. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

73. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 65. immense, 66. migrated, 67. combination, 68. granted, 69. journalism, 70. paused, 71. dormitory, 72. migration, 73. improve

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
75. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
76. She glanced \_\_\_\_\_ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.  
*adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
77. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
78. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.  
*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
79. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
80. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
81. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.  
*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 74. injustice, 75. Capitalism, 76. sideways, 77. manufactured, 78. resourceful, 79. perspective, 80. smartphones, 81. assemble

82. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.  
*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
83. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
85. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
86. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
87. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
88. Investing in real estate can be a \_\_\_\_\_ business if done correctly.  
*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 82. gadget, 83. stitches, 84. victim, 85. abstract, 86. temporarily, 87. labor, 88. lucrative, 89. ordinary

90. The company has shown an excellent growth \_\_\_\_\_ over the years.  
*n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
91. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.  
*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
92. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
93. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.  
*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
94. The highway had a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ where accidents were common.  
*n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
95. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
96. The information in the report was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ so it had to be corrected before it was published.  
*adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
97. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.  
*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 90. trajectory, 91. guilt, 92. assumes, 93. equate, 94. interchange, 95. ongoing, 96. inaccurate, 97. urban

98. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
99. The company's policy on \_\_\_\_\_ states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.  
*n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
100. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
101. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.  
*adj.* practical rather than idealistic
102. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ realization of their mistake was evident on their faces.  
*adj.* relating to or occurring at the beginning or early stages of something; characterized by the first appearance of light or knowledge; (noun) the beginning or first appearance of something
104. The lawyer confirmed that the \_\_\_\_\_ on the contract was genuine.  
*n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 98. aft, 99. overtime, 100. eventually, 101. pragmatic, 102. calculation, 103. dawning, 104. signature

105. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.  
*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
106. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
107. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.  
*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
108. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.  
*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
109. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.  
*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
110. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
111. She was living in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city.  
*adj.* characterized by or affording something excessively expensive; rich and comfortable
112. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 105. disrespectful, 106. necessarily, 107. timeless, 108. quitter, 109. depressed, 110. complicated, 111. luxurious, 112. mobility

113. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

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

114. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

115. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

116. In the medical field, service \_\_\_\_\_ refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

- n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

117. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

118. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

119. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 113. brand, 114. definitely, 115. electronics, 116. abbreviation, 117. persist, 118. fellow, 119. workforce

120. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

121. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

122. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

123. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

124. The speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ speech made it difficult for the audience to understand his message.

*adj.* mixed up or distorted, often making something difficult to understand or follow; unclear or jumbled

125. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

126. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

127. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 120. assembly, 121. peculiar, 122. suddenly, 123. strike, 124. garbled, 125. satisfy, 126. migrant, 127. zip



128. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
130. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
131. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the formal event.  
*adj.* a deep reddish-brown color that is similar to the color of dried blood
132. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
133. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
135. The antique dealer valued the piece higher due to its rich \_\_\_\_\_ and aged appearance.  
*n.* a thin layer that forms on the surface of an object as a result of natural aging or exposure to environmental factors often valued for its aesthetic or historical significance

ANSWERS: 128. suffers, 129. narrative, 130. oppressive, 131. maroon, 132. develop, 133. upward, 134. brave, 135. patina

136. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

137. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

ANSWERS: 136. satisfaction, 137. afford