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## Session 1: Word List

### chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel  
*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

### logo

*n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

*synonym*: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

### roll

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

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

### decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

## foray

*n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

*synonym*: raid, attack, incursion

(1) make a quick **foray**, (2) **foray** into politics

The company made a **foray** into the Chinese market.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym*: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## bore

- v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

*synonym*: bear, tire, weary

- (1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

## champagne

- n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

*synonym*: sparkling wine, prosecco, cava

- (1) **champagne** toast, (2) **champagne** celebration

They opened a bottle of **champagne** to celebrate their success.

## carbon

- n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

- (1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## transform

- v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

- (1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## blend

- v. to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

- (1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## balloon

- n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a

decoration; (verb) to become inflated

*synonym* : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym* : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## nitrogen

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

**Nitrogen** gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

## hollow

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

*synonym* : cavity, depression, concavity

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

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

## 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.

## Jovian

*adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

*synonym* : Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

### absolutely

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

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

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

### refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

### cigar

*n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

*synonym*: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

### spice

*n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

*synonym*: seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

### fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

### ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after

cremation

*synonym* : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

**wrap**

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

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

**collard**

*n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the brassica family, similar to kale or cabbage, commonly used in Southern cuisine, especially as a cooked green vegetable

*synonym* : kale, greens, cabbage

(1) **collard** wraps, (2) **collard** salad

I added some **collard** greens to the stew for added flavor and nutrients.

**label**

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

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

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

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

**buck**

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym* : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## dessert

*n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

*synonym* : sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## shred

*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

*synonym* : rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

## mango

*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

*synonym* : fruit, tropical fruit

(1) ripe **mango**, (2) fresh **mango**

She cut the **mango** into small pieces and added them to the salad.

## reconfigure

*v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality

*synonym* : reshape, restructure, realign

(1) **reconfigure** the network, (2) **reconfigure** the operating

system

We need to **reconfigure** the office layout to use the space better.

**melt**

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

**rip**

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

**mechanic**

*n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

*synonym*: technician, repairman, engineer

(1) car **mechanic**, (2) aircraft **mechanic**

I must take my car to the **mechanic** to check the brakes.

**install**

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

**state-of-the-art**

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym*: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software



The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## basement

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym*: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an

earthquake-resistant device.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## beet

*n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable

(1) **beet** salad, (2) roasted **beet**

She made a delicious salad using fresh **beets** from her garden.

## barley

*n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt

*synonym* : wheat, grain, oats

(1) **barley** field, (2) **barley** crop

The fields were ripe with **barley**, ready for harvest.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more  
substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the  
groundwater.

## cuisine

*n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country,  
region, or establishment

*synonym*: meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and  
bold flavors.

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or  
toss with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into  
the university.

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed  
at

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous**  
suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous**

but was later proven correct.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted  
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## 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.

## veggie

*adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

*synonym*: vegetarian, herbivorous, plant-based

(1) **veggie** omelet, (2) **veggie** dip

I prefer to eat **veggie** burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## glycogen

*n.* a complex carbohydrate that is stored in the liver and muscles and broken down into glucose for energy when needed

*synonym*: storage carbohydrate, energy reserve, animal starch

(1) **glycogen** storage, (2) **glycogen** synthesis

The liver produces and stores **glycogen** for the body to use as a source of energy.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## receptor

*n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## sour

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

*synonym*: acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## tart

*n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

*synonym*: pie, pastry, quiche

(1) **tart** flavor, (2) custard **tart**

The lemon **tart** at the bakery was simply divine.

## 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.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## confectionery

*n.* sweet food items, especially those that are made with sugar or flavored to be sweet, typically refer to candies, chocolates, desserts, and sweet pastries

*synonym* : candy, sweets, treats

(1) **confectionery** shop, (2) sugar-free **confectionery**

The bakery specializes in a wide variety of delicious **confectionery** treats.

## soda

*n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

*synonym* : pop, cola, soft drink

(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**

I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## watermelon

*n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months

(1) **watermelon** slice, (2) **watermelon** seeds

I love to eat juicy **watermelon** on a hot summer day.

## overfishing

*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

*synonym* : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## faraway

*adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

*synonym* : distant, remote, far-off

(1) **faraway** land, (2) **faraway** dream

The view from the **faraway** hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## pixie

*n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature

*synonym* : imp, fairy, sprite

(1) whimsical **pixie**, (2) **pixie-like** figure

The little girl dressed up as a mischievous **pixie** for Halloween.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## seaweed

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

*synonym* : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.



- dip** v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again  
*synonym*: dunk, dive, plunge  
(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce  
Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.
- sear** v. to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time  
*synonym*: scorch, cook, burn  
(1) **sear** tissue using a hot iron, (2) **sear** the memory into your mind  
Be careful not to **sear** the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.
- environment** n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  
*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate  
(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.
- tastebud** n. a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink  
*synonym*: taste receptor, gustatory cell, flavor sensor  
(1) **tastebud** sensitivity, (2) spicy **tastebud** sensation  
These artificial sweeteners trick your **tastebuds** into thinking you are eating sugar.
- leapfrog** n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs  
*synonym*: hopping, jumpfrog  
(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology  
During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls  
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym* : toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## shipload

*n.* a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship

*synonym* : cargo, load, shipment

(1) **shipload** tonnage, (2) **shipload** of supplies

The port received a **shipload** quantity of goods that took days to unload.

## assignment

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

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

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

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

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym* : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## 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.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## first-world

*n.* referring to the wealthiest and most economically developed countries in the world, typically comprised of North America, Western Europe, and Australia/New Zealand

*synonym* : developed countries, industrialized nations, affluent nations

(1) **first-world** problems, (2) **first-world** consumerism

The country's **first-world** status was evident by the abundance of resources and advanced infrastructure.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

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

## encyclopedia

*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

*synonym* : dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

## swap

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym* : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## bale

*n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc

*synonym* : bundle, package, shipment

(1) square **bale**, (2) **bale** of cotton

The farmer stacked the hay **bales** in the barn to keep them dry.

## hay

*n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass

*synonym* : straw, fodder, forage

(1) **hay** cube, (2) **hay** asthma

We sat on a **hay** bale and watched the sunset over the fields.

## crab

*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

*synonym* : crustacean, shellfish, crusty

(1) **crab** cakes, (2) **crab** legs

I ordered a plate of fresh **crab** at the seafood restaurant.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym* : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## sauce

*n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

*synonym* : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

## swear

*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym* : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ba\_\_\_\_ue sauce  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
2. ve\_\_\_\_e omelet  
*adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
3. a rid\_\_\_\_us amount of money  
*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
4. new fa\_\_\_\_n trends  
*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
5. d\_p a pen in ink  
*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
6. lab\_\_\_\_ry accident  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
7. a\_h tree  
*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
8. ta\_\_\_\_ud sensitivity  
*n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink
9. sh\_\_\_\_ad of supplies  
*n.* a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship

ANSWERS: 1. barbecue, 2. veggie, 3. ridiculous, 4. fashion, 5. dip, 6. laboratory, 7. ash, 8. tastebud, 9. shipload

10. aircraft me\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
11. ho\_\_\_w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
12. cu\_\_\_\_\_e taste *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
13. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
14. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
15. roasted b\_\_t *n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable
16. bl\_\_d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
17. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
18. fa\_\_\_\_\_y land *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
19. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
20. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 10. mechanic, 11. hollow, 12. cuisine, 13. freak, 14. eliminate, 15. beet, 16. blend, 17. state-of-the-art, 18. faraway, 19. primarily, 20. flip

21. le\_\_\_\_og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
22. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
23. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
24. or\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
25. fl\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
26. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
27. have ho\_\_\_w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
28. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
29. Jo\_\_\_n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
30. as\_\_\_n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
31. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 21. leapfrog, 22. equip, 23. experiment, 24. organic, 25. flavor, 26. exotic, 27. hollow, 28. label, 29. Jovian, 30. assign, 31. label



32. sp\_\_e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
33. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
34. enc\_\_\_\_dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
35. po\_\_\_\_us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
36. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
37. fa\_\_\_\_y dream *adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible
38. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
39. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
40. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
41. 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

ANSWERS: 32. spice, 33. install, 34. encyclopedia, 35. poisonous, 36. swap, 37. faraway, 38. crazy, 39. wrap, 40. normally, 41. develop

42. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
43. gl\_\_\_\_\_en synthesis *n.* a complex carbohydrate that is stored in the liver and muscles and broken down into glucose for energy when needed
44. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
45. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
46. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
47. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
48. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
49. spicy ta\_\_\_\_\_ud sensation *n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink
50. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
51. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
52. con\_\_\_\_\_ery shop *n.* sweet food items, especially those that are made with sugar or flavored to be sweet, typically refer to candies, chocolates, desserts, and sweet pastries

ANSWERS: 42. lab, 43. glycogen, 44. consume, 45. automatically, 46. nation, 47. decide, 48. poisonous, 49. tastebud, 50. experiment, 51. naturally, 52. confectionery

53. four ba\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
54. lemon-lime s\_\_a *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
55. l\_\_o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
56. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
57. turn s\_\_r *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
58. soy sa\_\_e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
59. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng crisis *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
60. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
61. ba\_\_\_y field *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
62. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 53. basement, 54. soda, 55. logo, 56. wrap, 57. sour, 58. sauce, 59. overfishing, 60. lab, 61. barley, 62. creative

63. va\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
64. c\_\_b legs *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
65. whimsical pi\_\_e *n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
66. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
67. pi\_\_e-like figure *n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature
68. b\_\_e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
69. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
70. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 63. vacuum, 64. crab, 65. pixie, 66. transform, 67. pixie, 68. bore, 69. refer, 70. equation



81. make a quick fo\_\_y *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
82. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
83. to\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
84. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
85. ba\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
86. stub a ci\_\_r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
87. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
88. fo\_\_y into politics *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
89. sh\_\_d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
90. a rid\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
91. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 81. foray, 82. property, 83. tongue, 84. replace, 85. barbecue, 86. cigar, 87. cow, 88. foray, 89. shred, 90. ridiculous, 91. mask

92. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
93. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
94. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
95. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
96. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. sh\_\_\_\_\_ad tonnage *n.* a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship
98. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
99. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
100. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
101. b\_\_k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
102. ch\_\_\_\_\_ne celebration *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

ANSWERS: 92. shell, 93. essentially, 94. ingredient, 95. automatically, 96. environment, 97. shipload, 98. fashion, 99. carbon, 100. unfamiliar, 101. buck, 102. champagne

103. s\_\_p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
104. floating se\_\_\_\_d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
105. ex\_\_\_c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
106. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
107. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
108. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
109. fresh ma\_\_o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
110. 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
111. re\_\_\_\_\_or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
112. de\_\_\_\_\_t knife *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
113. online enc\_\_\_\_\_dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 103. swap, 104. seaweed, 105. exotic, 106. consume, 107. normally, 108. assignment, 109. mango, 110. economy, 111. receptor, 112. dessert, 113. encyclopedia



114. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
115. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
116. ci\_\_r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
117. colorless li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
118. b\_\_t salad *n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable
119. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
120. cellular re\_\_\_\_or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
121. brand l\_\_o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
122. r\_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
123. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 114. blend, 115. chip, 116. cigar, 117. liquid, 118. beet, 119. decide, 120. receptor, 121. logo, 122. rip, 123. cow

124. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
125. t\_\_t flavor *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
126. ripe ma\_\_o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
127. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
128. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
129. as\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
130. ba\_\_\_\_\_n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
131. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
132. co\_\_\_\_\_d wraps *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the brassica family, similar to kale or cabbage, commonly used in Southern cuisine, especially as a cooked green vegetable
133. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 124. primarily, 125. tart, 126. mango, 127. assignment, 128. freak, 129. assign, 130. balloon, 131. carbon, 132. collard, 133. state-of-the-art

134. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
135. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
136. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
137. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
138. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
139. r\_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
140. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
141. custard t\_\_t *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
142. native to\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
143. car me\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
144. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 134. absolutely, 135. delicious, 136. bunch, 137. laboratory, 138. definitely, 139. rip, 140. delicious, 141. tart, 142. tongue, 143. mechanic, 144. mask

145. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
146. sp\_\_e flavor *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
147. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
148. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
149. rec\_\_\_\_\_re the operating system *v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
150. 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
151. ch\_\_\_\_\_ne toast *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
152. co\_\_\_\_\_d salad *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the brassica family, similar to kale or cabbage, commonly used in Southern cuisine, especially as a cooked green vegetable
153. Jo\_\_\_n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

ANSWERS: 145. roll, 146. spice, 147. definitely, 148. vacuum, 149. reconfigure, 150. economy, 151. champagne, 152. collard, 153. Jovian

154. 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
155. le\_\_\_\_og technology      *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
156. around unf\_\_\_\_ar people      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
157. ba\_\_\_\_n into a severe political problem      *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
158. soda a\_h      *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
159. s\_\_r the memory into your mind      *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
160. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
161. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
162. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 154. develop, 155. leapfrog, 156. unfamiliar, 157. balloon, 158. ash, 159. sear, 160. transformation, 161. install, 162. creative

163. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
164. bistro-style cu\_\_\_\_e *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
165. ba\_\_\_y crop *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
166. square b\_\_e *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
167. b\_\_e of cotton *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
168. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
169. s\_\_r tissue using a hot iron *v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
170. c\_\_b cakes *n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing
171. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 163. din, 164. cuisine, 165. barley, 166. bale, 167. bale, 168. naturally, 169. sear, 170. crab, 171. reaction

172. re\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
173. gl\_\_\_\_en storage *n.* a complex carbohydrate that is stored in the liver and muscles and broken down into glucose for energy when needed
174. h\_y asthma *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
175. a flavorful sa\_\_e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
176. fir\_\_\_\_\_ld problems *n.* referring to the wealthiest and most economically developed countries in the world, typically comprised of North America, Western Europe, and Australia/New Zealand
177. eat or\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
178. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
179. rec\_\_\_\_\_re the network *v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
180. sh\_\_d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
181. a delicate fl\_\_\_\_r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

ANSWERS: 172. replace, 173. glycogen, 174. hay, 175. sauce, 176. first-world, 177. organic, 178. transformation, 179. reconfigure, 180. shred, 181. flavor





191. di\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
192. mi\_\_\_\_e person      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
193. ove\_\_\_\_\_ng ban      *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
194. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
195. d\_p a chip in the sauce      *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
196. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
197. ni\_\_\_\_en absorption      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
198. se\_\_\_\_d broth      *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
199. ve\_\_\_e dip      *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

ANSWERS: 191. disrupt, 192. miracle, 193. overfishing, 194. equip, 195. dip, 196. disrupt, 197. nitrogen, 198. seaweed, 199. veggie

200. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
201. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
202. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
204. chemical re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
205. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
206. wat\_\_\_\_\_on seeds *n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months
207. a dollop of s\_\_r cream *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
208. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
209. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
210. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 200. shell, 201. crazy, 202. nation, 203. bunch, 204. reaction, 205. eliminate, 206. watermelon, 207. sour, 208. environment, 209. equation, 210. absolutely

211. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
212. mighty d\_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
213. fir\_\_\_\_\_ld consumerism *n.* referring to the wealthiest and most economically developed countries in the world, typically comprised of North America, Western Europe, and Australia/New Zealand
214. c\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
215. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
216. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
217. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
218. heavy ni\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

ANSWERS: 211. chip, 212. din, 213. first-world, 214. chef, 215. roll, 216. refer, 217. buck, 218. nitrogen

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
4. The tree had a \_\_\_\_\_ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.  
*adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
5. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.  
*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
6. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
7. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ status was evident by the abundance of resources and advanced infrastructure.  
*n.* referring to the wealthiest and most economically developed countries in the world, typically comprised of North America, Western Europe, and Australia/New Zealand

ANSWERS: 1. mask, 2. freak, 3. flipped, 4. hollow, 5. bored, 6. refer, 7. first-world

8. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.  
*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
9. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.  
*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
10. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ into the Chinese market.  
*n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
11. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.  
*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
12. There is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence that he is guilty.  
*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
13. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.  
*v.* to give something and receive something in trade
14. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
15. Please \_\_\_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.  
*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
16. I ordered a plate of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ at the seafood restaurant.  
*n.* a sea creature with two large claws and a flattened back (e.g., blue crab or king crab); a sour or grumpy person who is prone to complaining or criticizing

ANSWERS: 8. Wrap, 9. melted, 10. foray, 11. assignment, 12. shred, 13. swap, 14. primarily, 15. dip, 16. crab

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

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

18. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

19. She soaked \_\_\_\_\_ in water until tender.

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

20. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

21. The lemon \_\_\_\_\_ at the bakery was simply divine.

*n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

22. I must take my car to the \_\_\_\_\_ to check the brakes.

*n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

23. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

24. The port received a \_\_\_\_\_ quantity of goods that took days to unload.

*n.* a large quantity or amount of goods, cargo, or materials that can be transported on a ship; a load or shipment that is sufficient to fill a ship

ANSWERS: 17. creative, 18. reaction, 19. seaweed, 20. naturally, 21. tart, 22. mechanic, 23. normally, 24. shipload

25. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
26. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
27. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
28. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the office layout to use the space better.
- v.* to change the configuration or arrangement of something, often to improve its performance or functionality
29. The fields were ripe with \_\_\_\_\_ ready for harvest.
- n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
30. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
31. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
32. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
33. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.
- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 25. sauce, 26. transformations, 27. eliminate, 28. reconfigure, 29. barley, 30. delicious, 31. consume, 32. vacuum, 33. balloon

34. The liver produces and stores \_\_\_\_\_ for the body to use as a source of energy.
- n.* a complex carbohydrate that is stored in the liver and muscles and broken down into glucose for energy when needed
35. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
36. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
37. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.
- adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
38. They opened a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate their success.
- n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
39. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.
- n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
40. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the meat too long, as it can become tough and chewy.
- v.* to char, scorch, or burn the surface of something with intense heat; (of pain or experience) to be deeply felt or remembered over a long time
41. He added a pinch of \_\_\_\_\_ to the stew to flavor it.
- n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

ANSWERS: 34. glycogen, 35. lab, 36. assign, 37. state-of-the-art, 38. champagne, 39. dessert, 40. sear, 41. spice



42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.  
*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
43. She cut the \_\_\_\_\_ into small pieces and added them to the salad.  
*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
44. I love to eat juicy \_\_\_\_\_ on a hot summer day.  
*n.* a large, juicy fruit with a green rind and pink or red flesh, typically eaten in slices in the summer months
45. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.  
*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
46. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
47. I prefer to eat \_\_\_\_\_ burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.  
*adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
48. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
49. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 42. flavor, 43. mango, 44. watermelon, 45. unfamiliar, 46. fashion, 47. veggie, 48. ingredient, 49. automatically, 50. economy

51. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.  
*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
53. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
54. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
55. Many bookshops no longer carry printed \_\_\_\_\_ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.  
*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.  
*adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.  
*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
58. The little girl dressed up as a mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ for Halloween.  
*n.* a mythical creature, often depicted as a small, mischievous, and playful fairy-like being with pointed ears, sometimes associated with forests or nature

ANSWERS: 51. poisonous snakes, 52. label, 53. laboratory, 54. organic, 55. encyclopedias, 56. Jovian, 57. chef, 58. pixie

59. I added some \_\_\_\_\_ greens to the stew for added flavor and nutrients.  
*n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the brassica family, similar to kale or cabbage, commonly used in Southern cuisine, especially as a cooked green vegetable
60. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
61. The pickles had a tangy and \_\_\_\_\_ flavor that went well with the sandwich.  
*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
62. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
64. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
65. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.  
*n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
66. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 59. collard, 60. replace, 61. sour, 62. absolutely, 63. barbecue, 64. swear, 65. cigar, 66. develop

67. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
68. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
69. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
70. The bakery specializes in a wide variety of delicious \_\_\_\_\_ treats.
- n.* sweet food items, especially those that are made with sugar or flavored to be sweet, typically refer to candies, chocolates, desserts, and sweet pastries
71. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
72. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
73. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
74. These artificial sweeteners trick your \_\_\_\_\_ into thinking you are eating sugar.
- n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink
75. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 67. environment, 68. bunch, 69. experiments, 70. confectionery, 71. ridiculous, 72. rip, 73. definitely, 74. tastebuds, 75. miracle

76. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
77. We sat on a \_\_\_\_\_ bale and watched the sunset over the fields.
- n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
78. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
79. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to \_\_\_\_\_ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
80. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
81. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
82. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ was on the side of the building.
- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
83. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.
- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 76. buck, 77. hay, 78. decide, 79. receptors, 80. shell, 81. transformed, 82. logo, 83. basement

84. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
85. \_\_\_\_\_ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
86. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
87. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
89. I'm craving a cold \_\_\_\_\_ to quench my thirst.
- n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
90. The farmer stacked the hay \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn to keep them dry.
- n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
91. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 84. equations, 85. Nitrogen, 86. property, 87. chip, 88. tongue, 89. soda, 90. bales, 91. cows

92. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
93. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
95. During recess, the children played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.  
*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
96. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
97. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by \_\_\_\_\_ causing many species to become endangered.  
*n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
98. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.  
*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
99. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 92. blend, 93. crazy, 94. installed, 95. leapfrog, 96. rolled, 97. overfishing, 98. exotic, 99. Essentially,

100. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

101. The view from the \_\_\_\_\_ hilltop was breathtakingly beautiful.

- adj.* located at a geographically distant place; remote or separated by distance; distant or not easily accessible

102. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.

- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

103. The volcanic \_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.

- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

104. Italian \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

- n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

106. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

107. She made a delicious salad using fresh \_\_\_\_\_ from her garden.

- n.* a thick, fleshy, edible root vegetable typically having a dark red or purplish color; a plant of the goosefoot family that produces this vegetable

ANSWERS: 100. carbon, 101. faraway, 102. din, 103. ash, 104. cuisine, 105. nation, 106. disrupt, 107. beets



108. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

109. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 108. equipped, 109. liquid