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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

### interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym*: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

### moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

### scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

### software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular

computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## 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.

## 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**.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym* : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym* : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

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

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

## procrastinate

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

*synonym* : delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## kitten

*n.* a young cat

*synonym* : catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

## replay

*v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again

*synonym* : repeat, play again, go over again

(1) **replay** the game, (2) **replay** in my mind

He pushed the button and **replayed** the video again.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## 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.

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## fluent

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## 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.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym*: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## browse

*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym*: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## mayor

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

*synonym*: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## 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.

## 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.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## 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.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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**.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## stack

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

## 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.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## anime

*n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

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

**Anime** enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.

**opera**

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym* : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

**virtual**

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

**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.

**kit**

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym* : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

**recreation**

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym* : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

**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.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## trigonometry

*n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent

*synonym* : math, geometry, calculation

(1) **trigonometry** principles, (2) solve **trigonometry** problems

In computer graphics, **trigonometry** functions are often used to calculate angles and distances between points.

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym* : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**  
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of

two liquids.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## cam

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

*synonym*: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

## 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.

**bug** *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine  
*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe  
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes  
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

**gesture** *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning  
*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation  
(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**  
She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

**microphone** *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder  
*synonym*: mic, megaphone, amplifier  
(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**  
The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

**cricket** *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players  
(1) **cricket** match, (2) a pine **cricket**  
The sound of the **crickets** chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.

**chirp** *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers  
*synonym*: tweet, chirrup, peep  
(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket  
The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

**chomp** *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth  
*synonym*: bite, munch, crunch  
(1) **chomp** into an apple, (2) **chomp** on meat

I love to **chomp** on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym* : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## 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**.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym* : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## victor

*n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.  
*synonym*: winner, conqueror, champion

(1) **victor** country, (2) the outright **victor**

The **victor** of the race was the favorite to win.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## 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.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## glimmer

*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

*synonym* : gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light

There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

## fledged

*adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something

*synonym* : fully developed, mature, grown

(1) **fledged** artist, (2) fully- **fledged** adult

The **fledged** bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code



(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## 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.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## persistent

*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

*synonym*: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

## persevere

*v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

*synonym*: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## 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.

## coding

*n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

*synonym* : encoding, programming, scripting

(1) **coding** skills, (2) **coding** challenge

**Coding** bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.

## encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
2. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
3. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
4. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
5. na\_\_\_e language  
*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
6. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
7. f\_\_t accomplishment  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. recreation, 2. increment, 3. suddenly, 4. principle, 5. native, 6. context, 7. feat, 8. debate

9. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
10. op\_\_a performance      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
11. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
12. advertising sl\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
13. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
14. solve tri\_\_\_\_\_try problems      *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent
15. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
16. fl\_\_\_t Chinese      *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
17. cr\_\_\_\_\_t match      *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

ANSWERS: 9. encourage, 10. opera, 11. mathematics, 12. slogan, 13. trigger, 14. trigonometry, 15. concept, 16. fluent, 17. cricket

18. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device      *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
19. high st\_\_k      *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
20. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
21. 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
22. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
23. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
24. a deputy ma\_\_r      *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
25. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards      *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
26. number of b\_g fixes      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
27. scientific jo\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
28. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
29. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 18. interactive, 19. stack, 20. principle, 21. background, 22. software, 23. importance, 24. mayor, 25. educational, 26. bug, 27. journal, 28. delight, 29. encourage

30. 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
31. 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
32. 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
33. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
34. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
35. mic\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
36. an\_\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 30. balloon, 31. balloon, 32. refer, 33. recognize, 34. rev, 35. microphone, 36. animation

37. without a gl\_\_\_\_r of truth *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
38. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
39. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
40. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
41. an\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
42. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
43. fully-fl\_\_\_\_d adult *adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
44. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
45. na\_\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
46. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
47. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 37. glimmer, 38. construct, 39. obvious, 40. frustration, 41. animate, 42. trigger, 43. fledged, 44. feat, 45. native, 46. suddenly, 47. moth



48. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
49. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
50. in a fl\_\_\_\_t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
51. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
52. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
53. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
54. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
55. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
56. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 48. virtual, 49. decide, 50. fluent, 51. increasingly, 52. resolution, 53. journal, 54. resolution, 55. importance, 56. regardless

57. 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
58. a pre-election p\_\_l      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
59. historical an\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
60. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
61. br\_\_\_e a website      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
62. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
63. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
64. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. give a gl\_\_\_\_r of light      *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
66. col\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

ANSWERS: 57. decide, 58. poll, 59. analogy, 60. obvious, 61. browse, 62. digital, 63. release, 64. creative, 65. glimmer, 66. collaborate

67. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
68. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
69. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
71. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
72. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
73. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
74. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
75. 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: 67. variable, 68. process, 69. communal, 70. regardless, 71. virtual, 72. relevance, 73. gesture, 74. frustration, 75. develop

76. sc\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
77. br\_\_\_\_e through the text      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
78. m\_\_h attracted to the light      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
79. per\_\_\_\_\_nt data      *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
80. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists      *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
81. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
82. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
83. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
84. ge\_\_\_\_\_e of goodwill      *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 76. scratch, 77. browse, 78. moth, 79. persistent, 80. skeptical, 81. process, 82. concept, 83. experiment, 84. gesture

85. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
86. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
87. 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
88. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
89. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
90. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
91. the outright vi\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
92. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
93. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
94. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 85. variable, 86. artwork, 87. develop, 88. experiment, 89. procrastinate, 90. recognize, 91. victor, 92. greet, 93. interact, 94. mathematics

95. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
96. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
97. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
98. vi\_\_\_r country      *n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
99. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
100. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
101. gr\_\_t an idea      *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
102. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude      *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
103. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
104. ballad op\_\_a      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
105. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
106. ch\_\_p on meat      *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

ANSWERS: 95. interact, 96. increment, 97. microphone, 98. victor, 99. opportune, 100. complexity, 101. greet, 102. skeptical, 103. construct, 104. opera, 105. react, 106. chomp

107. a first-aid k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
108. co\_\_\_g skills *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
109. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
110. int\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
111. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
112. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
113. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
114. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
115. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
116. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 107. kit, 108. coding, 109. device, 110. interactive, 111. educational, 112. stack, 113. delight, 114. relevance, 115. recreation, 116. communal

117. re\_\_\_y in my mind      *v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again
118. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
119. an\_\_e series      *n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction
120. the ch\_\_p of a cricket      *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
121. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
122. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
123. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
124. security c\_m      *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

ANSWERS: 117. replay, 118. rev, 119. anime, 120. chirp, 121. increasingly, 122. excite, 123. interface, 124. cam



125. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
126. the sc\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
127. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
128. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
129. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
130. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
131. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
132. c\_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
133. newborn ki\_\_\_n *n.* a young cat

ANSWERS: 125. animation, 126. script, 127. doubt, 128. kit, 129. collaborate, 130. context, 131. grade, 132. cam, 133. kitten

134. fl\_\_\_\_d artist *adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
135. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
136. 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
137. co\_\_\_g challenge *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
138. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
140. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
141. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
142. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
143. draw an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 134. fledged, 135. react, 136. refer, 137. coding, 138. complexity, 139. technological, 140. grade, 141. excite, 142. poll, 143. analogy

144. immune fu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
145. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
146. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
147. 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
148. 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
149. a hand sc\_\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
150. per\_\_\_\_nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
151. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 144. function, 145. release, 146. creative, 147. classic, 148. background, 149. script, 150. persistent, 151. device

152. pe\_\_\_\_\_re in my goals      *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
153. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
154. 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
155. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
156. a pine cr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
157. de\_\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
158. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
159. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
160. popular an\_\_e      *n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

ANSWERS: 152. persevere, 153. scratch, 154. mechanic, 155. detect, 156. cricket, 157. detect, 158. aft, 159. doubt, 160. anime

161. ma\_\_r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
162. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
163. 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
164. the ch\_\_p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
165. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
166. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
167. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
168. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
169. pe\_\_\_\_\_re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
170. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 161. mayor, 162. slogan, 163. mechanic, 164. chirp, 165. snap, 166. lab, 167. technological, 168. procrastinate, 169. persevere, 170. aft

171. 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
172. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
173. ch\_\_p into an apple      *v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth
174. company mo\_\_o      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
175. tri\_\_\_\_\_try principles      *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent
176. ki\_\_\_n formula      *n.* a young cat
177. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
178. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 171. classic, 172. narrative, 173. chomp, 174. motto, 175. trigonometry, 176. kitten, 177. function, 178. software

179. 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
180. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
181. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
182. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
183. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
184. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
185. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
186. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
187. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 179. debate, 180. snap, 181. narrative, 182. animate, 183. interface, 184. lab, 185. digital, 186. opportune, 187. motto

188. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
189. ancient ar\_\_\_\_k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
190. re\_\_\_y the game *v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again

ANSWERS: 188. bug, 189. artwork, 190. replay



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
  - n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
  
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
  - v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
  - n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
  - n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
  
5. 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
  
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a souvenir shop.
  - v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 1. device, 2. encouraged, 3. relevance, 4. process, 5. balloon, 6. browsed

7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

8. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

9. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.

- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

10. 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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

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

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

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

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

14. 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: 7. scratch, 8. excited, 9. gesture, 10. aft, 11. Doubt, 12. opportune, 13. Technological, 14. develop

15. The mechanic adjusted the \_\_\_\_ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
16. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
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. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
19. 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
20. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
21. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 15. cam, 16. native, 17. creative, 18. interface, 19. narrative, 20. suddenly, 21. triggered

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

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

23. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

24. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

25. He pushed the button and \_\_\_\_\_ the video again.

*v.* play something, such as a recording, a piece of music, or a game again

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

27. 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

28. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on crunchy snacks like chips and pretzels.

*v.* to bite or chew something with forceful, aggressive, or heavy movements of the jaws or teeth

29. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. Communal, 23. function, 24. fluent, 25. replayed, 26. delight, 27. debate, 28. chomp, 29. detected

30. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
31. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
32. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
33. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
34. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
35. The incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the race was the favorite to win.
- n.* one who wins a game, competition, election, war, etc.
37. In computer graphics, \_\_\_\_\_ functions are often used to calculate angles and distances between points.
- n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with the relationships and properties of triangles, including the angles and sides, as well as the calculations and measurements involving trigonometric functions such as sine, cosine, and tangent

ANSWERS: 30. analogy, 31. principle, 32. importance, 33. virtual, 34. polls, 35. mayor, 36. victor, 37. trigonometry

38. 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
39. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
40. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
41. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
42. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
43. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
44. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
45. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 38. context, 39. regardless, 40. lab, 41. bug, 42. interactive, 43. mathematics, 44. react, 45. recreation

46. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
47. \_\_\_\_\_ bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.  
*n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
48. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.  
*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
49. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
50. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
51. 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
52. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.  
*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
53. Despite the setbacks, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of his dreams.  
*adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

ANSWERS: 46. complexity, 47. Coding, 48. feat, 49. educational, 50. skeptical, 51. background, 52. greeted, 53. persistent

54. He \_\_\_\_\_ the matter until it was almost too late.

*v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

55. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

57. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

58. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

59. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

60. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

61. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

62. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ woke me up early in the morning.

*n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

ANSWERS: 54. procrastinated, 55. increasingly, 56. moth, 57. script, 58. experiments, 59. opera, 60. artwork, 61. variable, 62. chirp



63. 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
64. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
65. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
66. 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
67. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ bird bravely took its first flight from the nest.
- adj.* fully developed or matured; having acquired the feathers necessary for flight, as in the case of a young bird; fully trained or qualified to do something
69. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.
- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
70. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

ANSWERS: 63. refer, 64. collaborate, 65. rev, 66. classic, 67. software, 68. fledged, 69. kit, 70. slogans

71. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
72. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ and never give up.
- v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
73. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.
- n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
74. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
75. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
76. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
77. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 71. recognize, 72. persevere, 73. crickets, 74. grade, 75. frustration, 76.

release, 77. digital, 78. animation

79. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
80. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
81. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
82. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
83. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.  
*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
84. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.  
*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
85. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
86. 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

ANSWERS: 79. concept, 80. microphone, 81. obvious, 82. motto, 83. stack, 84. resolution, 85. animated, 86. mechanic

87. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine  
*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.  
*n.* a young cat
89. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
90. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
91. 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
92. 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
93. There is however a \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.  
*n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
94. \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.  
*n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

ANSWERS: 87. journals, 88. kitten's, 89. increment, 90. interact, 91. constructs, 92. decide, 93. glimmer, 94. Anime

95. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 95. snapped