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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

### oval

*adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

*synonym*: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object

The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

### airwave

*n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

*synonym*: broadcast, transmission, radio signal

(1) walkie-talkie **airwave**, (2) commercial **airwave**

The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the **airwaves**.

### symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

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

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

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym* : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## 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.**

**diverse**

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities;  
various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

**revolt**

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially  
government or ruler

*synonym*: rebellion, uprising, insurgence

(1) **revolt** against existing ways of thinking, (2) **revolt**  
against the dictator

The people tried to **revolt** to oust the tyrant.

**grievance**

*n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest,  
especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment

*synonym*: complaint, grudge, injustice

(1) file a **grievance**, (2) a minor **grievance**

She had a legitimate **grievance** with her employer over  
unequal pay.

**influence**

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

**widen**

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more  
extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

**lens**

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in  
an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger,

smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym* : ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects

After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## mound

*n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

*synonym* : hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously

not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## despair

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

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

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

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

## vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym* : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## accolade

*n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

*synonym*: tribute, honor, award

(1) **accolade** ceremony, (2) professional **accolade**

The actor received an **accolade** for his outstanding performance in the play.

## multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple

countries

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

## 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.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym* : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## 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.

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## satisfaction

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

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

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

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

## plummet

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym*: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

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

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

## contrary

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym*: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement



(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## despise

*v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

*synonym*: hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise** I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## desire

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

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

*synonym*: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## open-ended

*adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response

*synonym*: unlimited, unrestricted, flexible

(1) an **open-ended** discussion, (2) **open-ended** agreements

Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the **open-ended** ending.

## transparent

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

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

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

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

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## open-minded

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

*synonym*: receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## percentage

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

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

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

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

## aspiration

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

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

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

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

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes  
He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## 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.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## protective

*adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

*synonym*: defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

## 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.

## warden

*n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

*synonym*: guardian, supervisor, keeper

(1) **warden** duties, (2) forest **warden**

The **warden** of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym*: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym*: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## military

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

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## protest

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

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## basis

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

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

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

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

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## secular

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

*synonym* : nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym* : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## spectator

*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

*synonym* : onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.



## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## strike

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

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

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

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

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## oust

v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

*synonym* : expel, depose, drive out

(1) **oust** the chairman, (2) **oust** him from his post

Higher capacity storage media have **ousted** floppy disks.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## turbulent

*adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

*synonym* : chaotic, stormy, tumultuous

(1) **turbulent** waves, (2) **turbulent** age

The stock market has been **turbulent** lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

## transition

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

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

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

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

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym* : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## turnout

*n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election

*synonym* : attendance, number, crowd

(1) the voter **turnout**, (2) an enormous **turnout** of people

The gig attracted a large **turnout**.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym* : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## scarcely

*adv.* hardly or almost not; only just

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## honesty

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles  
*synonym*: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box  
A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## faith

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

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government  
He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## 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.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people  
*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war  
*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence  
Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## victim

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

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## autocracy

*n.* a form of government in which one person has unlimited power and authority; a system of government in which a ruler or ruling class holds absolute power and controls all aspects of society

*synonym* : dictatorship, tyranny, authoritarianism

(1) fight against **autocracy**, (2) absolute **autocracy**

An **autocracy** with no democratic system in a place ruled the country.

## paternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father

*synonym* : paternalistic, fatherly, protective

(1) **paternal** authority, (2) **paternal** advice

His **paternal** instincts kicked in when he saw his baby smiling.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## tectonic

*adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it

*synonym* : seismic, geologic, geological

(1) **tectonic** valleys, (2) a **tectonic** earthquake

The **tectonic** plates shifted, causing an earthquake.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## resignation

*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

*synonym* : retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

## 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.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

### underestimate

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

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

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

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

### dissident

*n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

*synonym*: dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

### brave

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

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

### consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

### counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## 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.

## monolithic

*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

*synonym* : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

## gender

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

*synonym* : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## 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.

## correlation

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym*: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym*: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## 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**.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym*: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## 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.



## 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.

## ordinary

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

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Doppler sh__t              | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend   |
| 2. ig___e her advice          | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  |
| 3. de_____cy advocate         | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so  |
| 4. an o__l astronomical orbit | <i>adj.</i> having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg   |
| 5. fiscal st_____ty pact      | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast   |
| 6. fight against au_____cy    | <i>n.</i> a form of government in which one person has unlimited power and authority; a system of government in which a ruler or ruling class holds absolute power and controls all aspects of society |
| 7. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another  |
| 8. fun_____al rights          | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected   |
| 9. opp_____on campaign        | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement  |

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. ignore, 3. democracy, 4. oval, 5. stability, 6. autocracy, 7. transition, 8. fundamental, 9. opposition

10. mu\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
11. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
12. professional ac\_\_\_\_de *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
13. without impact wha\_\_\_\_er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
14. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
15. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
16. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
17. ess\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
18. the\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
19. co\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
20. a minor gr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment

ANSWERS: 10. mundane, 11. widen, 12. accolade, 13. whatsoever, 14. quarter, 15. conclude, 16. basis, 17. essentially, 18. theoretical, 19. contrary, 20. grievance

21. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
22. re\_\_\_t against existing ways of thinking *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler
23. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
24. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
25. di\_\_\_\_\_nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
26. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
27. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
28. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
29. commercial ai\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

ANSWERS: 21. identical, 22. revolt, 23. fundamental, 24. moral, 25. dissident, 26. brave, 27. lens, 28. lens, 29. airwave

30. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
32. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
33. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
34. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
35. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
36. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
37. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
38. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
39. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
40. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
41. cat\_\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 30. communal, 31. consensus, 32. quarter, 33. protest, 34. voter, 35. representative, 36. moral, 37. government, 38. revolution, 39. despair, 40. crack, 41. catastrophic

42. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
43. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
44. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
45. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
46. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
47. tu\_\_\_\_\_nt waves *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
48. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
49. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
50. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
51. ho\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
52. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education

ANSWERS: 42. employ, 43. illiterate, 44. diverse, 45. brave, 46. regime, 47. turbulent, 48. capita, 49. transformation, 50. revolution, 51. honesty, 52. educated

53. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
54. o\_\_t the chairman *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
55. adopt an ope\_\_\_\_ed attitude *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
56. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
57. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
58. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
59. have sur\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
60. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
61. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
62. par\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
63. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 53. analyze, 54. oust, 55. open-minded, 56. democracy, 57. elect, 58. desire, 59. surprisingly, 60. gender, 61. ignore, 62. participate, 63. fuel

64. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
65. su\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
66. el\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
67. cou\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
68. pa\_\_\_\_al advice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father
69. an ope\_\_\_\_ed discussion *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
70. se\_\_\_\_r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
71. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
72. absolute au\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which one person has unlimited power and authority; a system of government in which a ruler or ruling class holds absolute power and controls all aspects of society

ANSWERS: 64. index, 65. suffer, 66. elevate, 67. counterpart, 68. paternal, 69. open-ended, 70. secular, 71. context, 72. autocracy



73. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
74. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
75. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
76. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
77. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
78. sc\_\_\_\_\_ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
79. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
80. pl\_\_\_\_\_ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
81. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
82. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
83. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 73. aspiring, 74. widen, 75. progression, 76. religion, 77. divide, 78. scarcely, 79. absolutely, 80. plummet, 81. constitution, 82. despair, 83. gender

84. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt                    *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
85. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs                *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
86. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents               *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
87. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t                            *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
88. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie                             *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
89. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against                       *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
90. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention                         *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
91. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve coating                        *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
92. vi\_\_\_\_\_m compensation                    *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
93. on an equal ba\_\_s                             *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 84. counterpart, 85. aspiration, 86. diverse, 87. protest, 88. transparent, 89. absolutely, 90. attract, 91. protective, 92. victim, 93. basis

94. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
95. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
96. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
97. cor\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
98. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
99. 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
100. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
101. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 94. oppress, 95. responsible, 96. transform, 97. correlation, 98. context, 99. economy, 100. consequence, 101. trend

102. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
103. an or\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
104. mon\_\_\_\_ic block *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
105. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
106. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
107. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
108. ac\_\_\_\_de ceremony *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
109. 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
110. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
111. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
112. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 102. fuel, 103. ordinary, 104. monolithic, 105. admire, 106. transparent, 107. unemployed, 108. accolade, 109. develop, 110. voter, 111. injustice, 112. transition

113. 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
114. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions                    *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
115. 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
116. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion                    *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
117. pr\_\_\_\_ty call                    *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
118. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation                    *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
119. forest wa\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

ANSWERS: 113. process, 114. admire, 115. process, 116. opportune, 117. priority, 118. poverty, 119. warden

120. tr\_\_\_\_\_m an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
121. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
122. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
123. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
124. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
125. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election      *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
126. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
127. an ope\_\_\_\_\_ed person      *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
128. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister      *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
129. outspoken di\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
130. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 120. transform, 121. strike, 122. optimistic, 123. opportune, 124. attract, 125. council, 126. essentially, 127. open-minded, 128. aspiring, 129. dissident, 130. shift

131. the_____al models	<i>adj.</i> relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
132. sc_____ly readable	<i>adv.</i> hardly or almost not; only just
133. the clear co_____ry	<i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
134. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
135. st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
136. tu_____nt age	<i>adj.</i> marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
137. op_____s the people with force	<i>v.</i> to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
138. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. pe_____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
140. res_____on as prime minister	<i>n.</i> an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
141. o__t him from his post	<i>v.</i> to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
142. mul_____nal team	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 131. theoretical, 132. scarcely, 133. contrary, 134. progression, 135. stability, 136. turbulent, 137. oppress, 138. communal, 139. peaceful, 140. resignation, 141. oust, 142. multinational

143. em\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
144. an enormous tu\_\_\_\_\_t of people      *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
145. secretly de\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
146. di\_\_t identifier      *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
147. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve measures      *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
148. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
149. food ve\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
150. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
151. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
152. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
153. de\_\_\_\_\_e a particular food      *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
154. normal se\_\_\_\_\_r life      *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

ANSWERS: 143. employ, 144. turnout, 145. despise, 146. digit, 147. protective, 148. empower, 149. vendor, 150. frequent, 151. transformation, 152. religion, 153. despise, 154. secular



155. 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
156. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
157. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
158. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
159. pr\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
160. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
161. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
162. sp\_\_\_\_\_or seat *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
163. an o\_\_l-shaped object *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
164. domestic af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 155. rev, 156. parliament, 157. trend, 158. ordinary, 159. propel, 160. council, 161. empower, 162. spectator, 163. oval, 164. affair

165. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
166. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
167. mass sp\_\_\_\_\_or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
168. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
169. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
170. 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
171. st\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
172. mu\_\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
173. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
174. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
175. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 165. optimism, 166. poverty, 167. spectator, 168. suffer, 169. surprisingly, 170. rev, 171. strike, 172. mundane, 173. symbol, 174. spark, 175. crack

176. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces    *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
177. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech    *adj.* having received a high standard of education
178. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy    *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
179. wha\_\_\_\_er it be    *adv.* not at all; no matter what
180. fa\_\_h in government    *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
181. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place    *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
182. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y    *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
183. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system    *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
184. disband par\_\_\_\_nt    *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
185. pa\_\_\_\_al authority    *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father
186. re\_\_t against the dictator    *n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

ANSWERS: 176. clash, 177. educated, 178. conclude, 179. whatsoever, 180. faith, 181. digit, 182. survey, 183. nervous, 184. parliament, 185. paternal, 186. revolt

187. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
188. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
189. health in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
190. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
191. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
192. 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
193. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
194. ecological cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 187. desire, 188. underestimate, 189. index, 190. nervous, 191. satisfaction, 192. economy, 193. representative, 194. correlation

195. a te\_\_\_\_ic earthquake *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
196. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
197. the voter tu\_\_\_\_t *n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
198. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
199. pe\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
200. wa\_\_\_\_n duties *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
201. file a gr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
202. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
203. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
204. customer sat\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 195. tectonic, 196. symbol, 197. turnout, 198. liberty, 199. peaceful, 200. warden, 201. grievance, 202. discovery, 203. influence, 204. satisfaction

205. walkie-talkie ai\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves
206. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
207. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
208. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
209. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
210. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
211. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
212. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
213. mo\_\_d of dirt *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
214. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 205. airwave, 206. divide, 207. optimism, 208. consequence, 209. illiterate, 210. victim, 211. influence, 212. underestimate, 213. mound, 214. identical

215. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
216. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
217. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
218. mon\_\_\_\_\_ic system      *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
219. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
220. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
221. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
222. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
223. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries      *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
224. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
225. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 215. elect, 216. responsible, 217. unemployed, 218. monolithic, 219. liberty, 220. spark, 221. injustice, 222. government, 223. catastrophic, 224. military, 225. opposition

226. a cl__h of viewpoints	<i>n.</i>	a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
227. the per____ge of the gold content	<i>n.</i>	the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
228. street ve___r	<i>n.</i>	a person or company that sells goods or services
229. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
230. a puppet re___e	<i>n.</i>	the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
231. per ca___a sales	<i>n.</i>	a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
232. pl____t against other major currencies	<i>v.</i>	to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
233. pr____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i>	something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
234. no asp_____on for fame	<i>n.</i>	a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
235. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i>	complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
236. mul_____nal enterprise	<i>adj.</i>	relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 226. clash, 227. percentage, 228. vendor, 229. analyze, 230. regime, 231. capita, 232. plummet, 233. priority, 234. aspiration, 235. faith, 236. multinational



237. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
238. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
239. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
240. 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
241. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
242. te\_\_\_\_\_ic valleys *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
243. 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
244. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
245. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 237. consensus, 238. participate, 239. affair, 240. develop, 241. military, 242. tectonic, 243. variable, 244. elevate, 245. optimistic

246. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
247. a high per\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
248. pr\_\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
249. 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
250. res\_\_\_\_on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
251. ho\_\_\_\_y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
252. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
253. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
254. ope\_\_\_\_ed agreements *adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
255. burial mo\_\_d *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

ANSWERS: 246. frequent, 247. percentage, 248. propel, 249. variable, 250. resignation, 251. honesty, 252. survey, 253. discovery, 254. open-ended, 255. mound

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
2. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
3. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
4. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
5. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
6. The state legislature demanded his \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
7. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 1. religion, 2. influence, 3. basis, 4. frequent, 5. attract, 6. resignation, 7. admire, 8. opposition

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
10. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
11. She enjoyed watching the game as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
12. The government's security forces constantly monitored the \_\_\_\_\_ politician.  
*n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
13. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
14. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
15. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
16. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 9. injustice, 10. nervous, 11. spectator, 12. dissident, 13. Democracy, 14. percentage, 15. council, 16. transformed

17. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

18. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

19. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

20. The people tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to oust the tyrant.

*n.* to take violent action against authority, especially government or ruler

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

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

22. 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

23. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

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

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

25. 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

ANSWERS: 17. divide, 18. whatsoever, 19. moral, 20. revolt, 21. ordinary, 22. rev, 23. symbol, 24. despair, 25. context

26. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
28. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
29. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
30. The actor received an \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding performance in the play.
- n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
31. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
32. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
33. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.
- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 26. aspiration, 27. strike, 28. elevates, 29. suffers, 30. accolade, 31. lens, 32. quarter, 33. optimism

34. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

35. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

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

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

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

*adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

39. The radio station broadcasts my favorite song over the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a system of transmitting sound, video, or other data through the air using radio waves or other electromagnetic waves

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

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

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

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

42. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 34. priority, 35. analyze, 36. transition, 37. fuel, 38. oval, 39. airwaves, 40. Communal, 41. absolutely, 42. government



43. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.  
*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
44. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
46. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
47. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
48. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
49. The team discovered a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.  
*n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
50. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
51. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 43. propel, 44. trend, 45. brave, 46. parliament, 47. Essentially, 48. ignored, 49. mound, 50. crack, 51. identical

52. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
53. The school was founded as a \_\_\_\_\_ institution with no religious affiliations.  
*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
54. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
55. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
56. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
57. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
58. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
59. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.  
*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
60. The stock market has been \_\_\_\_\_ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.  
*adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

ANSWERS: 52. representatives, 53. secular, 54. optimistic, 55. consequences, 56. illiterate, 57. satisfaction, 58. employ, 59. correlation, 60. turbulent

61. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
62. Most people who saw the film were dissatisfied with the \_\_\_\_\_ ending.  
*adj.* without any limits or restrictions; allowing for a spontaneous response
63. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
64. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
66. 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
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.  
*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
68. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 61. poverty, 62. open-ended, 63. protest, 64. monolithic, 65. revolution, 66. process, 67. vendor, 68. diverse

69. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
70. She had a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_ with her employer over unequal pay.
- n.* a real or imagined cause for complaint or protest, especially regarding an unfair or unjust treatment
71. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
72. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
74. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
75. The gig attracted a large \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the number of people who are present at an event or vote at an election
76. 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

ANSWERS: 69. sparked, 70. grievance, 71. participated, 72. desire, 73. economy, 74. liberty, 75. turnout, 76. variable

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

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

78. Higher capacity storage media have \_\_\_\_\_ floppy disks.

*v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

79. 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

80. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

81. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

82. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

83. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 77. shift, 78. ousted, 79. develop, 80. regimes, 81. unemployed, 82. fundamental, 83. counterpart, 84. multinational

85. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
86. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.
- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
87. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
88. I \_\_\_\_\_ injustice and those who perpetrate it.
- v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
89. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
90. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
91. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.
- adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
92. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 85. transformations, 86. contrary, 87. index, 88. despise, 89. faith, 90. widened, 91. theoretical, 92. elected

93. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
94. We \_\_\_\_\_ ever used AEDs.  
*adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ plates shifted, causing an earthquake.  
*adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
96. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
97. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.  
*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
98. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
99. His \_\_\_\_\_ instincts kicked in when he saw his baby smiling.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a father; fatherly in nature; showing the qualities or behavior of a good and caring father
100. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 93. catastrophic, 94. scarcely, 95. tectonic, 96. survey, 97. plummeted, 98. consensus, 99. paternal, 100. responsible

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
102. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.
- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
103. Wearing \_\_\_\_\_ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.
- adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
104. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
105. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
106. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
107. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.
- n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
108. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
- n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 101. victim, 102. surprisingly, 103. protective, 104. transparent, 105. constitution, 106. mundane, 107. clash, 108. honesty



109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.  
*n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
110. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
111. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
112. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
113. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
114. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
115. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
116. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 109. warden, 110. empowered, 111. stability, 112. educated, 113. capita, 114. discovery, 115. oppressed, 116. peaceful

117. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
118. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
119. Both parties were pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.  
*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
120. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.  
*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
121. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
122. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.  
*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
123. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
124. An \_\_\_\_\_ with no democratic system in a place ruled the country.  
*n.* a form of government in which one person has unlimited power and authority; a system of government in which a ruler or ruling class holds absolute power and controls all aspects of society
125. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 117. voter, 118. underestimated, 119. open-minded, 120. aspiring, 121. progression, 122. digit, 123. concluded, 124. autocracy, 125. opportune

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

127. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

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

128. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 126. military, 127. gender, 128. affair