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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chap

*n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind

*synonym* : fellow, guy, crack

(1) **chap** stick, (2) nice **chap**

He suffered a painful **chap** on his hand after working with chemicals.

### suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym* : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

### cognition

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

*synonym* : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## fluke

*n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence

*synonym*: chance, accident, stroke of luck

(1) lucky **fluke**, (2) **fluke** accident

Winning the lottery was just a **fluke**; I didn't expect it to happen.

## freak

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

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

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

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

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research  
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym*: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course  
The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## journal

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

*synonym*: periodical, diary, bulletin

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

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

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application  
Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful;  
expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number  
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## replica

*n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art

*synonym*: imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**

An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## alley

*n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

*synonym* : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## preclinical

*adj.* of or relating to the early phases of a disease when an accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared; of or relating to the first stage of a medical education

(1) **preclinical** diagnosis, (2) **preclinical** safety evaluation

The doctor suspected that the patient was in the **preclinical** stage of Alzheimer's disease.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym*: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## arrhythmia

*n.* a medical condition in which the heartbeat is irregular, too slow, or too fast, which can cause the heart to pump blood less effectively and lead to a variety of symptoms such as palpitations, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain, or even fainting

*synonym*: irregular heartbeat, dysrhythmia, arrhythmic disorder

(1) **arrhythmia** treatment, (2) heart **arrhythmia**

The patient was diagnosed with an **arrhythmia**, causing irregular heartbeats.

## suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## abnormal

*adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

*synonym*: aberrant, bizarre, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## dummy

*n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

*synonym* : mannequin, puppet, figurine

(1) **dummy** address, (2) the crash test **dummy**

The ventriloquist's **dummy** was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

## placebo

*n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

(1) **placebo** therapy, (2) patient in the **placebo** group

A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and **placebo** effects.

## ingredient

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

*synonym* : element, component

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

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

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.



## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## prescribe

*v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

*synonym*: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

## detect

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

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

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

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

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## culpa

*n.* guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing

*synonym* : blame, fault, guilt

(1) assign him full **culpa**, (2) **culpa** in mishandling the situation

The CEO resigned, accepting **culpa** for the company's financial troubles.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym* : regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## 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.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## unflattering

*adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way

*synonym* : unfavorable, unkind, derogatory

(1) **unflattering** comments, (2) **unflattering** portrayal

The lighting in the room made everyone's skin look **unflattering**.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## regardless

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

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

## prevalent

*adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

*synonym* : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

## antidepressant

*n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

(1) an **antidepressant** drug, (2) **antidepressant** effect

She has been taking **antidepressants** since her baby died.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym*: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## mislead

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym*: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## guilty

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

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## cherry-pick

*v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available

(1) **cherry-pick** top talent, (2) **cherry-pick** data

They **cherry-picked** the evidence to support drug efficacy.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## classic

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

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym* : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym* : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## flick

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

*synonym* : snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

## commissioner

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

*synonym*: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym*: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## flip

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

*synonym*: throw, jump

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

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

## withhold

*v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

*synonym*: retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

## toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym*: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

## chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## idiot

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym*: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym*: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## misconduct

n. behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust

*synonym*: wrongdoing, misbehavior

(1) employee **misconduct**, (2) ethical **misconduct**

The CEO was fired due to allegations of **misconduct** in the

workplace.

## 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.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## 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.

## diffuse

*adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

*synonym*: spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance



(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group  
Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

**edit**

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it  
*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video  
I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

**damn**

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger  
*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise  
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

**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.

**stockpile**

n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve  
*synonym*: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**  
The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

**panic**

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action  
*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## euphemism

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

*synonym*: mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## unavailable

*adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted

*synonym*: inaccessible, unobtainable, out of reach

(1) **unavailable** resource, (2) **unavailable** option

The professor is currently **unavailable** but will respond to your email as soon as possible

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## write-up

*n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

*synonym*: article, report, review

(1) **write-up** of the event, (2) negative **write-up**

I must submit a **write-up** of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.

## harass

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

*synonym*: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## rendition

*n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment

*synonym*: interpretation, performance, presentation

(1) **rendition** of judgment, (2) film **rendition**

The singer gave a beautiful **rendition** of the classic song during the concert.

## correspondence

*n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

*synonym*: letters, closeness, likeness

(1) a business **correspondence**, (2) one-to-one **correspondence**

The results of the two experiments were in **correspondence**.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## edition

*n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

*synonym*: version, release, volume

(1) a paper **edition**, (2) **edition** deluxe

They issued a limited **edition** of the artist's recordings.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## 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.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym* : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym* : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## 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.

## amendment

*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

*synonym* : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
2. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. gu\_\_\_y verdict  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
4. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. ethical mis\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
6. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
7. p\_\_p stick  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
8. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
9. perfect ex\_\_\_e  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 1. ingredient, 2. government, 3. guilty, 4. industrious, 5. misconduct, 6. negative, 7. prop, 8. recognize, 9. excuse



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|------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 10. psy_____gy experiment          | <i>n.</i>   | the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 11. global di_____er               | <i>n.</i>   | an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life  |
| 12. co_____t a background check    | <i>v.</i>   | to organize and carry out a particular activity   |
| 13. unn_____ry hassle              | <i>adj.</i> | not needed or required; not essential or important  |
| 14. ind_____us student             | <i>adj.</i> | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 15. de____t a bad event            | <i>v.</i>   | to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.   |
| 16. the local chamber of co_____ce | <i>n.</i>   | the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  |
| 17. ha____s the enemy              | <i>v.</i>   | to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention   |
| 18. pa_____t with weight loss      | <i>n.</i>   | a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic                 |
| 19. negative wr_____up             | <i>n.</i>   | a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record |

ANSWERS: 10. psychology, 11. disaster, 12. conduct, 13. unnecessary, 14. industrious, 15. detect, 16. commerce, 17. harass, 18. patient, 19. write-up

20. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
21. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
22. di\_\_\_\_\_e cloud *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
23. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
24. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
25. com\_\_\_\_\_ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
26. genteel eu\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
27. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
28. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 20. pretension, 21. abandon, 22. diffuse, 23. disaster, 24. suffer, 25. commissioner, 26. euphemism, 27. medicinal, 28. prescription

29. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
30. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
31. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
32. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
33. ob\_\_\_\_n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
34. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
35. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
36. an ant\_\_\_\_\_ant drug *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
37. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
38. in samba rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
39. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 29. academic, 30. inconsistent, 31. journal, 32. academic, 33. obtain, 34. freak, 35. discuss, 36. antidepressant, 37. sponsor, 38. rhythm, 39. communal, 40. unnecessary

41. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
42. nuclear st\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
43. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
45. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
46. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
47. social co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
48. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 41. recognize, 42. stockpile, 43. pneumonia, 44. predict, 45. communal, 46. nerd, 47. cognition, 48. discuss

49. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
50. victim of fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
51. pr\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
52. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
53. di\_\_\_\_e bleeding *adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
54. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
55. fl\_\_e accident *n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence
56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. flaw, 50. fraud, 51. protocol, 52. prop, 53. diffuse, 54. flip, 55. fluke, 56. develop

57. get money by fr\_\_d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
58. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
59. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
60. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
61. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
62. one-to-one cor\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
63. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
64. wi\_\_\_\_\_ld payment *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
65. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
66. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 57. fraud, 58. committee, 59. detect, 60. phenomenon, 61. abandon, 62. correspondence, 63. refer, 64. withhold, 65. peer, 66. systematic

67. wi\_\_\_\_\_ld my laughter *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
68. miniature re\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
69. arr\_\_\_\_\_ia treatment *n.* a medical condition in which the heartbeat is irregular, too slow, or too fast, which can cause the heart to pump blood less effectively and lead to a variety of symptoms such as palpitations, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain, or even fainting
70. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
71. ant\_\_\_\_\_ant effect *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
72. make an am\_\_\_\_\_nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
73. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
74. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
75. agree to su\_\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
76. ob\_\_\_\_n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 67. withhold, 68. replica, 69. arrhythmia, 70. suppress, 71. antidepressant, 72. amendment, 73. pneumonia, 74. sponsor, 75. submit, 76. obtain

77. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
78. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
79. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
80. patient in the pl\_\_\_\_\_o group *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
81. a paper ed\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;
82. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
83. accept his ap\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
84. ac\_\_\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
85. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
86. the crash test du\_\_y *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
87. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 77. refer, 78. influenza, 79. medicinal, 80. placebo, 81. edition, 82. psychology, 83. apology, 84. accuse, 85. inconsistent, 86. dummy, 87. occasion



88. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
89. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
90. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
91. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
92. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
93. a written ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
94. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
95. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
96. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
97. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
98. to\_\_\_\_\_te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

ANSWERS: 88. regardless, 89. occasion, 90. peer, 91. flip, 92. cognitive, 93. approval, 94. flesh, 95. blind, 96. mislead, 97. suffer, 98. tolerate

99. 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
100. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
101. mi\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
102. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
103. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
104. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
105. assign him full cu\_\_a *n.* guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing
106. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
107. employee mis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
108. pr\_\_\_\_\_be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
109. a business cor\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

ANSWERS: 99. basis, 100. bias, 101. mislead, 102. unfortunately, 103. ingredient, 104. blind, 105. culpa, 106. complication, 107. misconduct, 108. prescribe, 109. correspondence

110. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
111. una\_\_\_\_\_le resource *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
112. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
113. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
114. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
115. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
116. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
117. al\_\_y cat *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
118. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
119. pl\_\_\_\_\_o therapy *n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug

ANSWERS: 110. unfortunately, 111. unavailable, 112. nerd, 113. responsible, 114. panic, 115. complication, 116. excuse, 117. alley, 118. afterward, 119. placebo

120. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
121. d\_\_n with faint praise      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
122. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain      *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
123. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
124. c\_\_p stick      *n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
125. elect police com\_\_\_\_\_ners      *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
126. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
127. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 120. incentive, 121. damn, 122. influenza, 123. approval, 124. chap, 125. commissioner, 126. approve, 127. classic

128. co\_\_\_\_\_on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
129. pr\_\_\_\_\_be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
130. a eu\_\_\_\_\_sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
131. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
132. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
133. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
134. pre\_\_\_\_\_al diagnosis *adj.* of or relating to the early phases of a disease when an accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared; of or relating to the first stage of a medical education
135. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

ANSWERS: 128. cognition, 129. prescribe, 130. euphemism, 131. chant, 132. medical, 133. bunch, 134. preclinical, 135. guilty

136. che\_\_\_\_\_ck top talent      *v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
137. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
138. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
139. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
140. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt belief      *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
141. una\_\_\_\_\_le option      *adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
142. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
143. d\_\_n the consequences      *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
144. to\_\_\_\_\_te ambiguity      *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
145. id\_\_t driver      *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

ANSWERS: 136. cherry-pick, 137. predict, 138. government, 139. split, 140. prevalent, 141. unavailable, 142. regardless, 143. damn, 144. tolerate, 145. idiot

146. participate in cl\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
147. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
148. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
149. go there af\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
150. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
151. e\_\_t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
152. und\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
153. su\_\_\_\_ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
154. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
155. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
156. financial in\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
157. a cl\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 146. clinical, 147. rhythm, 148. toss, 149. afterward, 150. commerce, 151. edit, 152. undergraduate, 153. suppress, 154. journal, 155. freak, 156. incentive, 157. classic

158. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
159. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
160. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
161. lucky fl\_\_\_e *n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence
162. constitutional am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
163. st\_\_\_\_\_le weapons *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
164. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
165. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
166. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

ANSWERS: 158. undergraduate, 159. phenomenon, 160. survive, 161. fluke, 162. amendment, 163. stockpile, 164. chant, 165. essentially, 166. idiot



167. e\_\_t a video                      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
168. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member            *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
169. wr\_\_\_\_\_up of the event        *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
170. unf\_\_\_\_\_ing comments        *adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way
171. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol                *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
172. su\_\_\_t an application              *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
173. ca\_\_\_r research                    *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
174. fl\_\_ker candle                      *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

ANSWERS: 167. edit, 168. committee, 169. write-up, 170. unflattering, 171. protocol, 172. submit, 173. cancer, 174. flick

175. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate     *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
176. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity     *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
177. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick     *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
178. f\_\_e police officer     *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
179. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness     *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
180. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
181. du\_\_y address     *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
182. the f\_\_w in the legislation     *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
183. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same     *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
184. co\_\_\_\_\_t research     *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
185. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority     *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 175. regard, 176. encourage, 177. suspect, 178. fake, 179. accuse, 180. environment, 181. dummy, 182. flaw, 183. essentially, 184. conduct, 185. pretension

186. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
187. genuine ap\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
188. ab\_\_\_\_\_al cells      *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
189. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
190. a pa\_\_c reaction      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
191. back al\_\_y      *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
192. fl\_\_h eating      *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
193. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
194. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can      *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
195. ed\_\_\_\_\_n deluxe      *n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

ANSWERS: 186. approve, 187. apology, 188. abnormal, 189. quarter, 190. panic, 191. alley, 192. flesh, 193. prescription, 194. toss, 195. edition

196. cu\_\_a in mishandling the situation      *n.*    guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing
197. pre\_\_\_\_\_al safety evaluation      *adj.*    of or relating to the early phases of a disease when an accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared; of or relating to the first stage of a medical education
198. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot      *v.*      to consider anything to be actual or probable
199. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.*      to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
200. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery      *adj.*    of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
201. exact re\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.*      an exact copy of something such as a work of art
202. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.*    having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
203. 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
204. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.*    answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
205. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt in Japan      *adj.*    existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

ANSWERS: 196. culpa, 197. preclinical, 198. suspect, 199. warn, 200. clinical, 201. replica, 202. negative, 203. basis, 204. responsible, 205. prevalent

206. w\_\_ned me of the plan                    *v.*    to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
207. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior                    *v.*    to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
208. che\_\_\_\_\_ck data                    *v.*    to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available
209. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital                    *n.*    a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
210. 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
211. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis                    *n.*    abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
212. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany                    *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
213. nice c\_\_p                    *n.*    a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind

ANSWERS: 206. warn, 207. encourage, 208. cherry-pick, 209. patient, 210. develop, 211. cancer, 212. systematic, 213. chap

214. heart arr\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a medical condition in which the heartbeat is irregular, too slow, or too fast, which can cause the heart to pump blood less effectively and lead to a variety of symptoms such as palpitations, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain, or even fainting
215. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
216. ab\_\_\_\_\_al heart rhythms      *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
217. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
218. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
219. fl\_\_k through pages      *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
220. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
221. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
222. have a b\_\_s toward socialism      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
223. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 214. arrhythmia, 215. recommendation, 216. abnormal, 217. environment, 218. recommendation, 219. flick, 220. bunch, 221. quarter, 222. bias, 223. cognitive

224. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
225. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
226. ha\_\_\_\_s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
227. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
228. re\_\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
229. unf\_\_\_\_\_ing portrayal *adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way
230. re\_\_\_\_\_on of judgment *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
231. film re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment
232. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 224. medical, 225. fake, 226. harass, 227. survive, 228. regard, 229. unflattering, 230. rendition, 231. rendition, 232. split

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
  - v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
  
2. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
  - n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
  
3. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.
  - adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
  
4. She was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
  - v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
  
5. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn
  - v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
  
6. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.
  - adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
  
7. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
  - n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 1. split, 2. protocol, 3. systematic, 4. harassed, 5. tolerate, 6. regardless, 7. incentive

8. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the release of sensitive information.  
*v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
9. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
10. The doctor suspected that the patient was in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage of Alzheimer's disease.  
*adj.* of or relating to the early phases of a disease when an accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared; of or relating to the first stage of a medical education
11. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ to that law.  
*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
13. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
14. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.  
*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.  
*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 8. withhold, 9. inconsistent, 10. preclinical, 11. amendment, 12. freak, 13. cancer, 14. tossed, 15. flesh

16. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
17. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
18. The farmer had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of hay for the winter.
- n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
19. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
20. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
21. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
22. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
- n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
23. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 16. approve, 17. survive, 18. stockpile, 19. conduct, 20. fraud, 21. flaw, 22. idiot, 23. negative

24. The CEO was fired due to allegations of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.
- n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
25. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.
- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
27. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.
- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
28. The ventriloquist's \_\_\_\_\_ was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.
- n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
29. They played basketball in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind their house.
- n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
30. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
31. Federal bankruptcy laws \_\_\_\_\_ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 24. misconduct, 25. rhythm, 26. disaster, 27. accused, 28. dummy, 29. alley, 30. occasion, 31. prescribed

32. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.  
*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
33. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
34. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
35. 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
36. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
37. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
38. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
39. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
40. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 32. undergraduate, 33. abandoned, 34. commerce, 35. quarter, 36. Essentially, 37. approval, 38. psychology, 39. complications, 40. warn

41. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

42. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

43. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

44. 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

45. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

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

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

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

47. They issued a limited \_\_\_\_\_ of the artist's recordings.

*n.* a particular form or version in which a text, especially a printed book, magazine, or newspaper, is published;

48. An \_\_\_\_\_ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

*adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

ANSWERS: 41. influenza, 42. academic, 43. obtain, 44. government, 45. guilty, 46. Communal, 47. edition, 48. abnormal

49. 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
50. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
51. She has been taking \_\_\_\_\_ since her baby died.
- n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
52. The professor focused on the research of infant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
53. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
54. The professor is currently \_\_\_\_\_ but will respond to your email as soon as possible
- adj.* not able to be used or accessed; not present, able to be found, or able to be contacted
55. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 49. develop, 50. recognize, 51. antidepressants, 52. cognition, 53. damn, 54. unavailable, 55. excuse

56. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
57. The patient was diagnosed with an \_\_\_\_\_ causing irregular heartbeats.
- n.* a medical condition in which the heartbeat is irregular, too slow, or too fast, which can cause the heart to pump blood less effectively and lead to a variety of symptoms such as palpitations, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain, or even fainting
58. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
59. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
60. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
61. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
62. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 56. sponsors, 57. arrhythmia, 58. ingredient, 59. panic, 60. pretensions, 61. edit, 62. regarded



63. This virus is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical nations.

*adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

64. I must submit a \_\_\_\_\_ of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.

*n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

65. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

66. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

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

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

68. The company used the \_\_\_\_\_ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

*n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

69. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 63. prevalent, 64. write-up, 65. chant, 66. prop, 67. detected, 68. euphemism, 69. afterward, 70. medicinal

71. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

72. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

73. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

74. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

75. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

76. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

77. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

78. The lighting in the room made everyone's skin look \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not showing or representing someone or something in a favorable or attractive way

ANSWERS: 71. prescription, 72. industrious, 73. peer, 74. encouraged, 75. unnecessary, 76. phenomenon, 77. faked, 78. unflattering

79. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

80. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

81. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

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

82. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

83. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

84. The singer gave a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of the classic song during the concert.

- n.* a performance or interpretation, often of a piece of music or artwork; a version or translation of something into another language or style; the act of surrendering someone to another country for interrogation or punishment

85. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

86. They \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence to support drug efficacy.

- v.* to choose and take only the best people or most beneficial or profitable things from what is available

ANSWERS: 79. nerd, 80. clinical, 81. journals, 82. patient's, 83. pneumonia, 84. rendition, 85. recommendation, 86. cherry-picked

87. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

88. 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

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

90. The CEO resigned, accepting \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's financial troubles.

*n.* guilt or blame, usually referring to legal or moral responsibility for a wrongdoing

91. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

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

92. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

93. He \_\_\_\_\_ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

*v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

94. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 87. apology, 88. responsible, 89. medical, 90. culpa, 91. bunch, 92. mislead, 93. flicked, 94. committee

95. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
96. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
97. Winning the lottery was just a \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't expect it to happen.  
*n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence
98. 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
99. A double-blind procedure is used to guard against experimenter bias and \_\_\_\_\_ effects.  
*n.* harmless substance, especially given as a pacifier or to the control group in experiments on the efficacy of a drug
100. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
101. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.  
*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
102. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 95. unfortunately, 96. flipped, 97. fluke;, 98. basis, 99. placebo, 100. refer, 101. suppress, 102. discuss

103. The results of the two experiments were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
104. An artist sculpted a full-size \_\_\_\_\_ of her body.
- n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
105. 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
106. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
107. He suffered a painful \_\_\_\_\_ on his hand after working with chemicals.
- n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
108. Direct lighting is preferable to \_\_\_\_\_ lighting when reading.
- adj.* spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
109. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
110. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 103. correspondence, 104. replica, 105. suffers, 106. submit, 107. chap, 108. diffuse, 109. environment, 110. predict

111. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

112. He became an audit \_\_\_\_\_ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

*n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

113. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

114. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

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

115. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

116. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 111. bias, 112. commissioner, 113. suspected, 114. classic, 115. blind, 116. cognitive